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The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11088

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum, of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on February 29, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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CHINA FINANCE CORPORATION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Common Stockholders of the China Finance Corporation, Federal Inc. U.S.A., that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation will be held at its office, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, on Monday, March 11, 1940, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the said meeting.

The transfer books and share register of members will be closed from March 4, 1940 to March 11, 1940, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 28, 1940, a tax saving dividend of $0.05½ per share was declared.

In accordance with the Revenue Act relating to China Trade Act Corporations this dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1939, and the Bye-Laws of the Corporation provide that such special dividend shall be paid to Common Stockholders only.

This dividend will be distributed on March 11, 1940, and local stockholders who do not receive their dividend cheques by March 13, 1940, are requested to communicate with the office of this Corporation.

As the deficit Account of the Corporation has not yet been eliminated, no ordinary dividend can be paid.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Proposing'
29 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 S.A.C.S. 'Sung' Period, S.A.S., 5.30
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
4 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 Shanghai Choral Society, Handel's 'The Messiah', H. T. Cathedral, 5.45
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
5 For. Y. Lecture, 'Cancer'
6 Y.W.C.A. International Business Girls' Rally, A.W.C., 5.30
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 'Music & Laughter,' Intern't'l. Comm. for Polish War Victims relief, Lyc., 9.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30

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NOTICE

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Scrips for new Shares issued under the Plan of Reorganization are now ready for delivery, and all Shareholders who have not already received the new scrip can get same by calling at our office at 290 Szechuen Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will take place on March 31, 1940-XVIII at 4 p.m. in the premises of the Italian Club, at 285 Rue Maresca, Shanghai.

Agenda:

1.—To approve the Minutes of the previous General Meeting.
2.—To receive the report of the Board of Directors and of the Auditors for the Year 1939.
3.—To pass the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account of the financial Year ending December 31, 1939 and deliberations thereon.
4.—To determine the Directors' fees.
5.—To appoint the Auditors for the Years 1940/1942.
6.—To discuss any other matter.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Pursuant to Article 33 of the Articles of Association the shareholders are hereby notified that the Register of Shares will be closed from March 24 to March 31, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

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9.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.	Italian	15.18	19.76
10.00 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.	Portuguese	15.18	19.76
10.15 p.m. to 10.45 p.m.	English	15.18	19.76
10.45 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	Czech	15.18	19.76
11.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.	Spanish	15.18	19.76
10.15 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	Polish	15.18	19.76

News in English

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7.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	9.51 m/cs	31.55 m.
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	15.26	19,66
	15.31	19.60
	11.75	25.53
6.45 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	**15.14**	**19.82**
10.00 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	**11.75**	**25.53**

News summaries are broadcast at 8.30 a.m., 5, 7.45 and 9.15 p.m. (The 9.15 news summary is simultaneously rebroadcast from ZBW, Hongkong, on 31.49 m., a frequency of 9.52 m/c.) Full news bulletins at 9.30 a.m., 6, 8.30 p.m. and midnight.

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Meteorological Reports	Feb. 27 16.00	Feb. 27 21.00	Feb. 28 4.00	Feb. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.15	30.20	30.32
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.06	+0.05	+0.16
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	+0.11	+0.17
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NNE	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	23.0	25.5	23.0	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.°9	42.°1	39.°0	40.°2
Humidity %	94	89	93	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.44	0.41	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report February 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.13	30.20
Temp. Min. 41.°7 Max. 51.°8	46.°8	+2.°4	42.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	5.59	0.69	4.21

Time and Tide	29/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.23	6.21	6.20	6.19	6.18	6.17	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.51	17.52	17.53	17.54	17.55	17.55	17.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	9.19	1.16	2.07	2.54	3.37	4.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.23	11.12	12.03	12.55	13.48	14.41	15.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.00	16.10	17.10	4.58	9.07	8.00	6.56
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.12	7.47	9.00	10.42	13.06	13.50	14.29
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.31	17.20	5.52	7.40	9.19	10.15	10.54
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.90	7.42	6.80	7.36	8.22	8.74	8.90

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szecruen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 29.	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
Wenchow	*20.00	7.15
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	9.30	10.00
Japan via Kobe	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, March 1.		
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong	14.00	14.30
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 2.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
C'tral America Canal Zone c	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 29, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 13.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 2, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 12.
Air France per steamer on March 2, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 29, due London April 3.
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 1, due London April 5.
Per steamer via Suez, Mar. 9, due London April 8.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 36.0 Max. 48.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 37.0 Max. 51.5
Rainfall 1.15

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 38.5 Max. 42.4
Same date, 1939 Min. 37.2 Max. 52.5

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and rising pressure over north China: unsteady over Japan. Depression crossing the Lower Yangtze Valley eastward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy in the north: rainy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast and rainy weather. North-easterly winds. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cold and rather fine weather with strong northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, cold to cloudy with strong north-easterly winds and local rain over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

Brought Forward			$105,513
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C S Lo Shan	500	Lo Pao Cheng	10
Yin Feng Co	500	Lo Fu Cheng	10
Wang Yu Ching	500	Lo Ju Cheng	10
Chen P	100	Huang F	10
Various Friends	100	Outhwaite G H	10
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Rates Increase:
Alleged Misunderstandings

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the discussion of the unparalleled increases in S.M.C. Rates and Licence Fees is under way I feel that a number of misunderstandings should be cleared up :—

1. That it is as futile to compare the Rates in the Settlement with those of any other city, as it is to compare a mule with a camel. No other city on earth has conditions that even remotely resemble what we have here in Shanghai. Shanghai may only be compared with itself—the Shanghai of today with the Shanghai of yesterday and there the comparison must end.

2. To argue that Rates can reasonably be boosted 50 per cent. because the cinemas and night-clubs are doing capacity business, is utter nonsense. The total capacity of the cinemas is around 20,000 and supposing there are 20,000 "millionaires" in Shanghai, is this a reason to have a 50 per cent. overcharge in Rates imposed on 3,000,000 other and very hard-pressed citizens?

3. It is alleged that the 4d. instead of the 8d. dollar has caused the excessive expenditures that call for the boost in the rates from 18 tael cents to 27 tael cents. This is pure supposition and I shall be greatly surprised if the Council ever attempts to supply supporting figures.

4. Because the drop in the value of the dollar from 8d. to 4d. could not possibly be foreseen, this in itself is supposed to justify an unbalanced Budget. This certainly cannot be the case. I can prove to anyone's satisfaction that Budgets can be balanced and are being balanced in undertakings up to U.S.$100,000,000 where the unknown factors, the variables, and the absolutely unpredictables are ten times as great as anything the S.M.C. has to contend with.

5. Is the Council's unbalanced Budget due to inability or incompetence on the part of members of Council? I do not think this is the case. I would prefer to say that it is due to an unwillingness to have it balanced. The Council does not seem to feel that they are under any obligation whatever to Ratepayers to balance their Budget.

6. The 50 per cent. increases in Rates and Licences are serious enough in themselves as bad and reactionary policy. The repercussions and cumulative effects, however, that flow from it so multiply themselves throughout the whole economic structure of the city, that the damaging total effect is simply beyond calculation.

7. The unbalanced Budget is partly due to the Budget itself. That is, instead of a lump-sum Budget we have a Budget of several thousand minor items. Back of each of these items we have "vested interests" in the shape of one or more individuals with wide open mouths, who insist on getting "theirs." Why? Simply because the Ratepayers precisely voted it to them! Every department head and every Council employee is very willing that an ox be gored, provided, of course, that it is not his ox! And so it is simply inevitable that all Budgets are heavily unbalanced. Under a lump-sum, fixed-maximum Budget this silly nonsense becomes impossible—and 50 per cent. increases in Rates never would be necessary.

8. The unbalanced Budget is partly due to the absence of a vigorous opposition in the Council itself. The present spectacle of the Council with its initiative frozen on nearly all constructive matters of policy is most lamentable and the cause of the greatest concern to all public-spirited Ratepayers.

9. The unbalanced Budget is partly due to the Council's policy of absolute secrecy and complete silence which is a situation that would not be tolerated in any other municipality in any free country. Only the bankers were able to call a halt and then the facts of the huge over-expenditures had to be made public.

10. It should be noted that the Council has absolutely no power to levy rates or fix licence fees. This power is vested in the Ratepayers themselves. Apparently this power to raise funds is the only asset within the reach of the Council that the bankers will consider as a basis for a loan to the Council. Hence it behooves Ratepayers to consider well the basis upon which the Council proposes to make the new loan.

11. The whole fundamental idea back of official Budget is to hold expenditures within a fixed limit. The Council's policy up to this date is simply to regard their Budget as the irreducible minimum and that otherwise the sky is the limit! This places Ratepayers in the position of having, in effect, to present the Council with personal cheques signed in blank for the Rates, and permit the Council to fill in any amount it sees fit! Can we wonder that certain hard-pressed nationals have become very hot under the collar and that radical changes in Council procedures seem to be much overdue?

ROBERT STEWART.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Some Cuts Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quite agree with WHAT NEXT of today's issue regarding the 50 per cent. surcharge on taxation effective as from July 1. I would like to mention a few points on the S.M.C.'s unnecessary expenditure. A suggestion or two will help our municipal budget.

1. Why not cut down the pay of our "Big Shots" in the S.M.C.?

2. Why not abolish the long leave and passage fares for these taipans and their families? If the Municipal Council could do away with the long leaves of S.M.C.'s musicians, why not of the departments such as Educational Department, Secretariat, Finance, Fire Brigade, Police Force, P.W.D. P.H.D., Volunteer Corps, etc.?

3. Why can't the S.M.C. employ local staff, who will render their services just as much as any of our present taipans?

Things which the S.M.C. should do are to take hand in measures for controlling the profiteering merchants, which will be of far more benefit to the public here in Shanghai. What's the next surcharge by the S.M.C.?

H. F. S.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Tag Days for Middle Class

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is, indeed, very interesting to note the Council's decision to raise the rates, this being due mainly to the fact that the experts find it difficult to balance the budget.

May I suggest that our City Fathers find some fool-proof solution whereby most of our middle-class employees may be able to balance their respective budgets.

A couple of Tag Days to this worthy cause could be inaugurated!

CAB.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Summer-Time:
Cure for Coal Prices

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was announced in the "North-China Daily News" a few days ago that summer-time would be made effective in England on February 26, about two months earlier than usual.

Summer-time it may be explained, for those who have never lived in the many countries where it is now enforced, is merely the act of putting the clock one hour ahead (in the middle of the night) every spring and likewise putting it back an hour in the autumn. Its original purpose was to give an hour's extra daylight for work and play, instead of spending an hour more in bed in the morning more often than not long after the sun had risen.

Many arguments were raised against it in the beginning, principally by the agricultural community, who are in the habit of getting up early and retiring early in any case, and to whom it admittedly is of less value than to the industrial population. It was, however, tentatively tried out and, to let facts speak for themselves, during the past twenty years it has become almost a world-wide practice.

The British Islands, the United States and Canada, New Zealand, France, the Argentine and many other countries have adopted summer-time and are convinced of its practicability and value. In India, China and other Oriental countries where, generally speaking, the sun is the clock, its need has been less evident.

As already remarked, Britain has adopted it earlier this year than usual and for a very cogent reason. *It saves coal.* An hour's extra daylight means an hour's less electric light—and this means that coal which is now used for lighting may be used for heating, or reduced in price owing to diminished demand.

In Shanghai, coal costs now about ten cents a pound and there is every reason to expect it will go higher. It is widely used for heating and cooking, either in its natural state or in the form of electricity and gas. Whatever tends to reduce its use will reduce its cost. The introduction of summer-time would unquestionably lead to this result, as it is doing in Britain at the present time.

An excellent short editorial in today's paper advocates cooperation between the International, French and adjacent areas in the matter of Price Control. Here is an instance where such cooperation could be effectively practised. French, Americans and British, in whose home countries summer-time is now operative, predominate in authority in the French and International areas, and in adjacent areas both Japanese and Chinese are modern and wide-awake enough to appreciate the advantages of a scheme which has worked for the common good elsewhere for more than twenty years.

Now is the time to do it and to relieve thereby to no small extent privations which both foreigners and Chinese experience by the unnecessary waste of black diamonds.

CAERGLOWE.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Coal Racket:
Plenty Near Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest your various articles and notes on the subject of the so-called coal shortage in Shanghai. That a shortage does to a certain extent exist I do not deny, although I do maintain that this should not be, as there is sufficient coal within a radius of thirty miles or so of Shanghai to supply the whole China coast, as well as Japan, for many years to come. Shanghai is the centre of huge coal fields. There is a great seam of soft coal of good quality already mined in places, running diagonally across Anhwei and Kiangsu right up to the Yangtze River; it traverses the Tai-hu lake which is one big coal bed, and before the Japanese war coal from this field used to be brought down the Soochow Creek and the Whangpoo River in shallow boats. There is a good seam of semi-anthracite coal almost outside the gates of Nanking, and another not far from Hangchow. Chekiang and Fokien are also rich in coal.

Why don't the Japanese work these fields? They profess to be in full control of Shanghai and for many miles round, and yet they are content to import coal at ruinous cost rather than work seams which are right under their noses, and which have already been tapped at various points. One is tempted to ask whether the Japanese control is so very effective after all? If they want particulars of these coal fields I can supply them—for a consideration, of course—but I am inclined to think that they already know of their existence. As for the high prices charged on the local market, this is nothing less than a disgraceful ramp, and the people engaged in it, mostly big British firms I am grieved to say, ought to be ashamed of themselves.

ANCIENT BRITON.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Hungjao Curfew:
Could it be Later?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Now the call of Spring is in the air, some of the older residents in the Hungjao District are feeling we should like to be able to stay out in the Shanghai area a little later than six o'clock. I am referring to those who are not the fortunate possessors of their own cars. I suppose it is well known that there is no restriction to those who are and who are thus well able to use the longer way round by the Great Western and Fraser road route.

Our house is situated close to the Rockhill Avenue end, and that barrier is closed at 7 p.m. Shanghai time. We see all kinds of fascinating programmes, as "The Mssiah," Royal Asiatic Society, various gatherings in which we are interested and from which these tantalizing restrictions cut us off. And even the clubs, etc., that we attend occasionally are spoiled by the worrying remembrance that we must leave early enough to get through the barrier before 7 p.m.

I note a friendly feeling is abroad amongst the sentries on guard. Could this not be availed of to request them to make the curfew two hours later to suit the aged people who are finishing their days in this region? Nine o'clock would make a great deal of difference to many of us, and it does not seem to be asking too much of these authorities who seem to want us to like them.

It only needs a little imagination to realize how chagrined many of us feel to have to refuse all entertainment after 6 p.m., which it is necessary for us to do to fulfil the regulations.

Hoping that my feeble complaint will help to remove this difficulty.

RESIDENT OF CHINA FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Hankow and Finns:
Some Errors Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I dave read with some surprise your Reuter news from Hankow, dated February 26, under the heading "Hankow starts Fund for Finland."

In my capacity of Consul for Finland in Hankow I started to receive contributions for the Friends of Finland Fund already in December 1939, and the first collections were sent to the Finnish Legation on January 6, 1940. At the same time the first list of acknowledgments was published in "The Central China Post." Since then the contributions have come in regularly. After I left Hankow contributions have been collected by Mr. H. Griesing.

With regard to the remark that donations are being sent to a local Swede, Reuter must also be misinformed, as neither I nor Mr. Griesing are Swedes. We are both Danes.

S. J. F. JENSEN

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. V. Valin

Popular Comedian of the Russian Light Opera.

Nazis Allow U.S. Relief Work in Poland
Supplies Enter Duty Free, Cut Transport Charges

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The German Government, it is announced, has given the American Red Cross permission to carry out relief work in "territory of the Government-General of Poland."

Representatives of the American organization will be allowed to enter this territory to distribute supplies from America, in conjunction with the German Red Cross. These supplies will be admitted duty free, and at reduced transport charges.

The note announcing this permission indicates that Pomerania, Posen and Upper Silesia, which were annexed to the Reich after the September "blitzkrieg," are excluded.—Reuter.

Germany to Ration Rubber
Cards Required for Exchange Of Motor Car Tyres

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.

Rubber, particularly rubber for tyres, is the next object to be rationed in Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken."

It is stated that from March 15, each driver must possess a card for rubber.

Repairs and exchanging of tyres and inner tubes will only be obtainable on the presentation of new cards.

Before the beginning of rationing, drivers with petrol licences will have their tyres inspected and valued.—Reuter.

Many Decorations for R.A.F. Members

London, Feb. 25.

Gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations are recognized in a long list of Air Force awards, including three Distinguished Service Orders (D.S.O.). The recipients are Wing-Commanders F. L. Pearce and W. E. Staton, and Squadron-Leader J. R. Hallingspott. Sixteen Distinguished Flying Crosses (D.F.C.) and fifteen Distinguished Flying Medals (D.F.M.) have been awarded, and the names are given of 79 mentions in dispatches.—Reuter.

Death of British Explorer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Windoe one of the survivors of Shackleton's Imperial trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914. Windoe, who was 81 years of age, was the oldest member of Shackleton's party. He went alone to north-west Canada before the expedition started to fetch 74 dogs, which were to haul sledges.—Reuter.

Thought All Lost But Left Fortune
30,960,000 Pennies From Slot Machines

Wealth came to Oliver Dalton, owner of Brighton's (famous English South coast resort) Palace Pier, from pennies that went into slot machines. He died, leaving a fortune of £129,000—nearly forty million pennies.

Yet, when he turned on the gas tap and died in the kitchen of his luxurious home he thought he was a ruined man. For a few days previously he had told a friend: "I am broke. I haven't a penny in the world. All they can take is my furniture.

Ollie, as he was popularly known from Brighton to Atlantic City and back to Dieppe, was one of Brighton's three wealthiest public men. But for a year before his death at 60 his health had been failing and he had two nervous breakdowns.

The war, which brought the season on the Palace Pier to an abrupt end and compelled him to dismiss old servants, preyed on his mind. Some of these servants he has remembered in his £129,000 will published yesterday.

Sold Papers at 10

At ten years of age this slot machine king sold newspapers in the streets of Brighton. "After my paper-selling days," he once told a reporter, "I scraped and saved and became interested in bathing machines on Brighton beach. Then, with the money I made, I bought a few automatic machines and put them on the pier."

He made frequent trips to Atlantic City and brought back novel attractions and new machines for the pier, which was his great interest in life. He was one of the first to introduce fruit machines in Brighton.

Sweden Gives More Aid to Finland
U.S. Arms Reaching Finns; British M.P. Urges Sending Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Feb. 27.

The Swedish Trade Union Congress has appealed to workers to help Finland by civilian work behind the lines. Several thousand workers have already volunteered, while many have decided to give Finland a day's wages every month. The Swedish Government has asked Parliament to vote a million kroner, to enable Swedish hospitals to care for the large numbers of wounded who are shortly expected from Finland.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet" reports that the suggestion of German mediation between Finland and Russia has brought fresh denial in Berlin. It is officially stated in Berlin, according to the correspondent: "From the beginning, our attitude to the Finnish conflict has been that of a neutral observer. There has been no change in that attitude. Events in Finland concern only Finland and the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

Wedding Rings Sacrificed

Oslo, Feb. 27.

The "Central Committee for Aid to Finland" offered on Monday to replace gold engagement and wedding rings with iron rings so that donations of gold might be used to aid Finland.—United Press.

Finland Wants True Peace

London, Feb. 27.

"Finland is always ready for peace," declared the Finnish spokesman in London last night, commenting on reports from Stockholm that the Scandinavian countries might be prepared to undertake mediation in the Russo-Finnish war.

The spokesman continued: "We would accept mediation from anyone, if it brought us honourable peace."

He added that "it was lack of ammunition and artillery but not lack of men that forced the Finns to retreat on the Karelian Isthmus." Admittedly the Finnish position on the Isthmus was now far from bright, he remarked.

The spokesman did not make light of the menace to Viipuri, though he estimated the Russians were still some twelve miles from the town.—Reuter.

British Expedition Urged

London, Feb. 26.

The demand that a large contingent of British troops be freed from other duties and be sent to Finland under the auspices of the League of Nations to fight against the Soviet aggressors, was made in the House of Commons today by Commander O. Locker-Lampson, Conservative of Handsworth, Birmingham.

Parliamentary quarters said they believed the Government would hardly be able to find a place on the House agenda to squeeze in a period for debate of this problem. There is still a large pile of business to be concluded before Easter, they pointed out.—Havas.

U.S. Arms Reach Finns

Washington, Feb. 26.

Shipments of machine-guns and ammunition from the United States are now reaching Finland, it was revealed by a Finnish official here today. One order alone, he said, was for 50,000,000 rifle cartridges, costing about $2,000,000. Other orders included artillery ammunition, trench mortar shells and machine-guns, details of which could not be divulged for military reasons, the official added.—Reuter.

Increased Safety in Using Radium
Handling Eliminated by New System

An important advance in making radium safer for those who use it is mentioned by the Medical Research Council in "Medical Uses of Radium," issued recently.

The radium is blown by air pressure to and from the storage safe and the apparatus, thus obviating the necessity of handling it and eliminating exposure of the staff.

Another important development recorded is the "labelling" of substances as they pass through the body by utilising radioactive matter.

"It is well illustrated by the case of phosphorus," says the report. "If a very small trace of radioactive phosphorus is mixed with the ordinary variety, then the presence of the latter is proved by the presence of the former."

Cases of malignant disease treated during 1938 at research centres totalled 4,387 at general hospitals and 1,311 at special hospitals.

While over 32 per cent. of the treatments at general hospitals were by surgery alone, only 10 per cent. were so carried out in special hospitals.

Civil Estimates for 1940 Reduced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 27.

Civil Estimates, and Estimates for revenue departments for 1940, issued today, total £506,000,000 compared with £570,000,000 in 1939.

This apparent reduction included services now being met from votes of credit in accordance with the Treasury minute dealing with token votes, in which it is stated that the Ministry of Supply and certain other services connected with the war effort shall be made by the token sum of £100 for each vote.

The Secret Service requires £1,500,000, representing an increase of £400,000, while provision for broadcasting is £4,500,000, an increase of £735,000.—Reuter.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

GRAND.—"Drums Along The Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of many thousands. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama.

NANKING.—"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price and Nan Grey. Last day.

CATHAY.—"Hotel for Women."—With a girl in every room and a man on every mind, it provides the perfect atmosphere to a gay and glamorous romance that very nearly becomes grim tragedy. With Elsa Maxwell (author), Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison. Last day.

METROPOL.—"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette. Opens today.

UPTOWN.—"Listen Darling." — Played by Judy Garland and Freddie Bartholomew with Mary Astor and Walter Pidgeon. A merry widow finds true Love with the help of two kids.

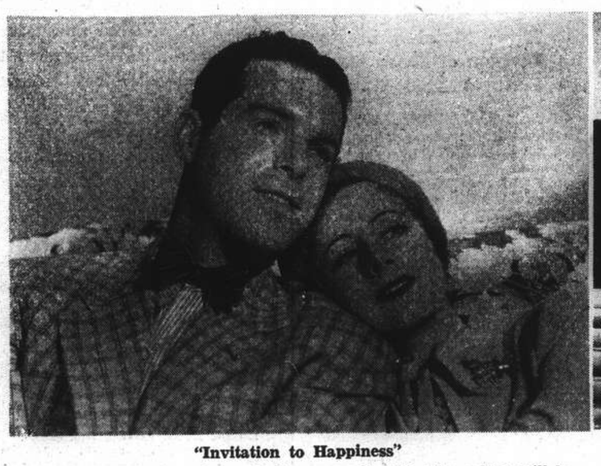
PARIS. — "Illegal Traffic" — The fast-moving, action-packed drama of the gangsters who help criminals escape the law. With J. Carrol Naish, Mary Carlisle and Robert Preston.

CAPITOL.—"Indianapolis Speedway."—Romance, action, punch-packed, thrill-o-drama of an automobile race-track. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne and Gale Page.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-haunting song hits. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman.

RIALTO. — "Never Say Die." — The giddy tale of a hypochondriac who marries a girl just to do her a favour. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Andy Devine.

DOUMER.—"We Live Again."—A screen interpretation of Leo Tolstoi's immortal "Resurrection," starring Frederic March and Anna Sten.



"Invitation to Happiness"

The Nanking Theatre takes pride in announcing this film, which will be presented tomorrow. Fred MacMurray and Irene Dunne are starred—also Charlie Ruggles and William Collier, sen.

"We Are Not Alone"

This picturization of James Hilton's book will be presented by the Cathay management tomorrow. Paul Muni has one of his best roles, supported by Jane Bryan and Flora Robson.

"Ice Follies of 1939"

After the successful conclusion of "Tarzan" the Roxy Theatre are to show Joan Crawford in a skating item. Supporting are Lew Ayres, James Stewart and Lewis Stone.

"Drums Along the Mohawk"

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda are co-starred at the Grand Theatre today, supporting players including Edna May Oliver, John Carradine, Jessie Ralph and Roger Imhof.

Films Coming

"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of whose private life was shattered when, against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn, Una O'Connor, Henry Daniell and Montagu Love. Coming tomorrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Coming to the **ROXY.**

Irmgard Menzel

This charming vocalist will be in a recital on March 8.

"Invitation to Happiness."—Can marriage be a miserable failure in spite of the fact that husband and wife love each other dearly? An answer of interest to all women—and men, too—in this absorbing tale of rich girl and poor boy with ambitions that take him away from his home at a time when wife and son need him most. Starring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray, with Charlie Ruggles, Billy Cook, William Collier, sen., Marion Martin and Burr Carruth. Coming tomorrow to the **NANKING.**

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Cat and the Canary." — Weird doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at midnight and an unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. Starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, with John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson, Nydia Westman and George Zucco. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Big Guy."—An officer killed, a car wrecked, an innocent boy accused of murder, while the only witness who could clear him has his own dark secrets to hide: round these ingredients has been built a thrilling human drama. Starring Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper, with Ona Munson, Peggy Moran, Edward Brophy, Jonathan Hale, Russell Hicks, Wallis Clark and Alan Davis. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Deanna Durbin

Who is in "First Love" at the Metropol Theatre today.

"The Rains Came." — Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash and Jane Darwell. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speaks out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a nappy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways ....Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley, Charles Lane, Gladys Blake and Oscar O'Shea. Coming to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

CAFE FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner, Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band, Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Largo Trio and the Dani Sisters.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Farren's New Act

The management of Farren's announce the engagement of the smart trio, the Svetlanoff's, as from tomorrow. This unit has travelled up and down the China coast and has ventured as far as India, where they were broadly acclaimed, having played in Calcutta, Bombay and the summer resorts. Their style is unique and alluring and they are certain of much success in their new venue.

Supporting are the Largo Trio and the Dani Sisters, smart in their respective lines—the former as adagio dancers, the latter as character and ballroom artistes. Both teams are colourful. Fingerut's 12-man orchestra accompanies sympathetically.

Fox Follies of 1940

The popular Fox Follies of 1940 which appear at the Brer Fox nightly, Sundays excepted, will conclude the week's change of programme tonight. Of the five sparkling numbers, one ventures to suggest that, owing to the colourful costuming and delightful music, "Two Guitars," by the ensemble, will be incorporated in the programme which opens tomorrow night.

Geza, Gino, Tafet and Schlittner continue receptive towards the request cards which the management places on each table.

Lilly Flohr

The Jessfield Club points with pride to this smart entertainer.

French Club Dance

An unusually attractive programme has been selected for the forthcoming dinner dance at the French Club on Saturday:—

Slave Dance .....Anders
Study in Black...Henriette and Basquale
"When You Are Smiling" ..Dixie Sisters
Cubana .....Mlle Anders
Slow Fox-Trot .....Dixie Sisters

Dodie Smith in U.S.A.

Inevitably Hollywood is benefiting by the war in Europe. Actors, producers, directors and writers are gravitating thither to work in security. A. J. Cronin, who wrote "The Citadel," "The Stars Look Down" and other tremendously successful novels, has settled down in Hollywood and applied for American citizenship. Aldous Huxley, an equally successful novelist, who has worked on the script of the Madame Curie film for Greta Garbo does not contemplate returning to England.

The latest Hollywood recruit is Dodie Smith, who has signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and will work on the screen version of "Waterloo Bridge." If her good fortune follows her across the Atlantic MGM is to be congratulated, for Dodie Smith is one of those rare dramatists who have not known failure. Since her first stage play, "Autumn Crocus" was produced in London with Francis Lederer and Fay Compton in the cast she has gone persistently from success to success.

Musical Excellence

Good music is essential to the really successful cabaret or ballroom and in this respect the management of the Casanova feels that it is particularly fortunate in having Gloria Andico's swing band, which includes some of the finest Filipino musicians in the Far East, at least two of whom have been well-known as band leaders and versatile musicians. Miss Gloria, declared to be the youngest feminine leader in the Orient, is also a pleasing singer and master of two musical instruments. Trained by her able brother, Jefferson Andico, veteran band leader, Miss Gloria directs the band in a highly satisfactory manner. The Casanova employs only foreign hostesses and is open all night.

Famous Factor in Hollywood Films

Though She Smokes, Captain Weber Still a Lady; "Swanee River" Stern-Wheeler

Captain Weber is a lady. Despite the fact that she smokes almost incessantly, has consorted with most of the gamblers and toughs from the gold diggings back of Sacramento, speaks with a bellow at once raucous and melancholy and has of late travelled under many aliases, Captain Weber is a lady. Currently appearing in "Swanee River," she moves with an ease and grace which are not only the marks of gentility but, in her case, the sign of a buoyant spirit far younger than her 47 years and far lighter than her 690 gross tons.

Whenever movie studios need a Mississippi stern-wheeler, which they do pretty frequently for films like "Showboat," "Steamboat Round the Bend," "Banjo on My Knee" and similar excursions into a romantic past, Captain Weber gets the job. Despite the fact that she's never been east of the Rockies she knows the lines and business instinctively.

An Historic Vessel

Built in 1892 for the River Lines Company as a passenger and freight carrier on the Sacramento River, the Captain Weber made a neat little fortune for her owners, in the days when the river was the easiest way between Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco. Even though she was late for the big gold rush, she carried plenty of fortune-hunting prospectors up for later, lesser rushes. And the crystal chandeliers of her gayly-gilded saloon lit the tables at which more sinister fortune hunters plied their pasteboard trade.

Merchants, lumbermen and miners who had made their piles in the vast territory for which Sacramento was the principal city, lost those fortunes on the Captain Weber before they had a chance to lose them in San Francisco's Barbary Coast. They got a run for their money, for the Captain Weber boasted "choicest viands and carefully-selected imported wines and brandies."

Eventually the railways did her out of a job carrying passengers, and later still she got too old to carry freight at a profit. She was headed for the river equivalent of Davy Jones's locker, when the movie people spotted her with glad cries.

The studios had been using the Sacramento River for every stream the script writers could think of, from the Yangtze to the Hudson, including the upper reaches of the Thames, the Sangamon Creek in Illinois and the turbid Congo. But somehow they had missed the Captain Weber, possibly because she was tied up at a wharf in Sacramento itself, and the town of Sacramento could not double for any other town and so did not attract location scouts.

Captain Weber "Discovered"

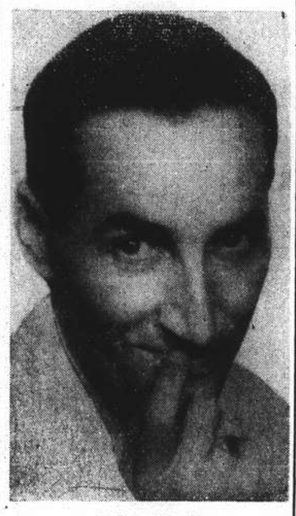
In any case, the Captain Weber was only "discovered." in the delightful Hollywood phrase, about eight years or so ago for "Huckleberry Finn" just as she was making ready for her last voyage. The movie companies that have used her since have done a face lifting on her each time they have hired her (at $500 a day if her wheel turns even once).

Mostly, it has been the height and shape of her twin stacks that the Hollywood people have altered. For "Swanee River," for instance, the Captain Weber became the Crescent Queen, the pride of the Ohio. Her lofty straight stacks were lowered and their mouths crowned with the flaring bells all river craft boasted in the time of the composer Stephen Foster, about whom the film story centres.

The movie people always give her a coat of paint, too, and, in the case of "Swanee River," they polished her brass, renewed her giltwork and spruced her up thoroughly for the technicolour cameras, which are stricter than owners in discovering slovenly appearance. And slovenly appearance is something intolerable in a lady. After all, Captain Weber is a lady.

Russian Light Opera

Tonight the heart of Valin, hard-working producer and star of the Russian Light Opera, should be filled with deep emotion, inasmuch as the Russian community and foreign admirers as well, will fill the Lyceum Theatre in a gala performance in his honour. Benatsky's "Adieu Mimi" will be presented, Valin taking a characteristic role—secretary to a bank president.



"Adieu Mimi"

Valin's gala performance will be held in the Lyceum tonight.

All leading members of the group will honour him, either by taking an active part on the stage, or congratulating him behind the scenes. Orlovskaya is to play opposite and the new soubrette, Darova, has an important role. Tourenin, Muravieff and Slobodskoy have prominent masculine portrayals, while Seroff and Manjelei are directing the ballet, "Auction of Dresses" being the piece de resistance.

"Adieu Mimi" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

"The Cat and The Canary"

This thriller with Paulette Goddard in the starring role, supported by "mysterious" characters, comes soon to the Cathay.

Flynn in Arizona

A Warner publicity man has returned from Flagstaff, Ariz., with amazing tales of activities among primitive Americans and the citizens of the frontier. While "Virginia City" was being filmed, with Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins, the following incredible incidents were reported:

The aborigines were fascinated by Flynn's portable radio, and a Navajo medicine man asked the actor to carry it round a hogan in which there was a sick child. The child recovered and was named after Flynn. Flynn judged a beauty contest at the State Teachers College and later rescued two co-eds who had a flat tire. Flynn rescued Miss Hopkins from the deadly bite of a tarantula. Viewing the three-walled sets, the Indians said, "White man no know how to build hogan." The Navajos were not given enough extra work to satisfy them, and prayed for rain. The success of this punitive action cost two days' shooting. When shooting was ended Flynn gave an Indian family one of the three-sided buildings. It was accepted with restrained gratitude and when the still man asked the Indians to pose for a picture in front of it, they demanded 35 cents apiece, and got it.

Irving Asher

Irving Asher has a distinguished name among film producers, who have worked in English studios. An American by birth, he entered the film industry in 1919 when he was sixteen years of age. In 1931 he went to England and until 1938 was managing director of Warner Brothers—First National Productions.

In 1938 he became associate producer with Alexander Korda of "Prison without Bars" and "Four Feathers," and a year later founded Irving Asher Productions which made "Q Planes" and "Spy in Black," two pictures of a melodramatic type which achieved a more than normal success. The third from this studio "Ten Days in Paris" is awaiting presentation.

The war has affected Mr. Asher's fortunes and actions. He has returned to America and signed a contract to produce films. His history is one more reflection on the diminishing output of films in England, where the Government has not been enterprising enough to do what has been done in France, to gather a Committee of all the best producers and directors who with the most famous stars, will make good pictures, with an economy of financial means, but so good that they will stem the flood of Hollywood productions.

Diana Wynyard is Busy

Miss Diana Wynyard is an actress who takes her work seriously and her work is so good that she always has to be taken seriously as an actress. Since her sudden screen success in "Cavalcade" she has not taken part in many pictures. She is one of those who divide their careers between the screen and the stage, which was her first love and remains the greater. But now she has settled down to a phase of picture making.

In "On the Night of the Fire," which has just had its London première, her success is beyond question, and equally beyond question is the success of the film as a whole. It tells a sordid story in a sordid atmosphere, but it is generally, and rightly, accounted one of the best pictures coming from a British studio.

Miss Wynyard's next work may be accounted a topical one, and with her as a co-star is Clive Brook. It is called "This German Freedom" and is about the German Freedom Radio Station. The story is by Louis Golding and Brian Desmond Hurst will be the director. When that is finished Miss Wynyard will play the part of the unhappy wife and a screen version of the stage play "Gas Light" in which she will be directed by Anthony Asquith.

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"Charley's Aunt"

The Gaumont-British-Gainsborough studios are not making many pictures just now, but what they are making are for laughter. They have just finished "Band Waggon" with "Big-Hearted" Arthur Askey and a spectacular version of "Boomps-a-daisy." Now, and again with Arthur Askey, they have started on the third film version of the everlasting "Charley's Aunt."

Askey will, of course, play the part of the Oxford under-graduate who masquerades as Charley's Aunt "from Brazil where the nuts come from," and he will introduce a musical novelty when he sits down at the piano and sings "To-day I feel so nappy," Renate Muller's song in "Sunshine Susie." None of his predecessors in the famous part has burst into song.

The cast will be a distinguished one including Moore Marriott, J. H. Roberts, Felix Aylmer, Jeanne de Cassalis, Eliot Mason, Wally Patch, Phyllis Calvert and Donald Calthrop. It would be interesting to have a complete list of all those actors and actresses who have appeared in "Charley's Aunt" since W. S. Penley created the chief part 47 years ago. The previous film exponent was Syd Chaplin.

Challenge Night

Last night's Challenge Night, the first of a series, proved successful at the Bolero Night Club. On these special nights the orchestra, under the direction of Harry Fisher, challenges patrons to request any new or old song, the idea being to try to name a number which the band cannot oblige with. Fisher's library of music includes more than 1,500 dance numbers, both old and new. The management of the Bolero is planning other special features for certain nights every week, it is stated. A feature of the Bolero is the foreign service, furnished by trained foreign waiters in dinner dress.

Two More Musicales

Mr. Darryl F. Zanuck of 20th Century Fox believes that musicals are by no means dead. With this belief he is planning to make two big ones. These are now in preparation. One of them will be called "European Plan" and will be an elaborate affair with a ballet on the grand scale. The principal dancer will be Vera Zorina, who has been lent for this occasion by Samuel Goldwyn with whom she is under contract.

But Vera Zorina wll not only dance in "European Plan." She has already shown that she is an actress as well as a dancer, and Mr. Zanuck will give her plenty of chances to act. The second musicale is so far entitled "South America Way" and will star Carmen Miranda, who is now appearing in "Streets of Paris" in New York. Mr. Zanuck's technical staff is now in South America photographing a large number of picturesque backgrounds.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ponies Look Ready to Race

Excellent Entries for 1st Extra Meeting On Saturday; One Steeplechase

By "Chung"

ENTRIES for Saturday's racing closed on Monday last, and are satisfactory, both in number of ponies entered, as also in quality and some good and interesting racing should be seen in this the opening meeting of the season. The programme is made up of one steeplechase and ten races on the flat. The steeplechase gets an entry of fourteen, among them many well known performers over the course, including, Going Slow, White Major, Sammy, Steve Brodie, The Jacana, and White Patches.

In the two flat races open to 1st class ponies the following names appear on the entry sheet, Busted Straight, Don Enrico, Frostylight, Rye, Vim, Democratic Prince, Night Express, Newcastle, Merrylight, Carnival and others. Therefore it can readily be seen there is a good prospect of these two races on Saturday being well worth a visit to the track.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night has left the track very wet, but there is time enough for it to dry up and become good going before the ponies are asked to parade on it, with the colours up, on Saturday afternoon.

Training Notes

Yesterday was a miserably cold morning for the many that turned up soon after daylight to watch the ponies at work on the training track, which was a very wet one, and this with the cold wind blowing, was not conducive to fast gallops; still, quite a few were done in fast time, showing that many of the ponies are ready for racing

Josspray slipping away at a fast pace for the first half mile, covered the six furlongs in 1.40 but the last quarter was not good in 35. Don Enrico went at a slow pace for the first mile of his 1¼ mile gallop, then came home the last quarter in 30.3, displaying excellent style. Rigodon and Un Un Un went a mile together in 2.18.1 (last quarter not too good.)

Attractive Gallop

Loch Maree was out with Benlomond, doing an attractive training gallop of 1¼ mile in 2.55.3, last quarter 32.1, Benlomond was showing very different form from what he displayed when I last mentioned him in my notes, and on yesterday's form, he may be looked upon as a probable winner before the season is far advanced.

Bachelor Prince and Primroseray put up a mile in company in 2.20, last quarter 33.4, whilst The Frigate and The Swan did a similar distance together in 2.16 last quarter 33.1, both finishing well. Fancylight did his mile in 2.17.1, last quarter 33.3. Democratic Prince, and another from the stable covered the mile in 2.16.4, last quarter 32.3, making it a good gallop.

White Major and White Willie did a mile together in 2.22, last quarter 32. Mr. Chipps went a slow mile with his last quarter in 35; not an attractive finish. Clunieburn did his mile in 2.25.3, last quarter 34.1.

An Australian that was bought in Hongkong at a low price to be used here as a hack, but which now may be seen racing at the I.R.C. meeting next month, did his mile in 2.09, last ¾ mile 1.31, last half 59 and last quarter 29.3.

Leaders Hold Fast In Soccer League

Surreys' Defeat of S.F.X. Assures Them of Second Place in 1st Division

Positions in the various divisions of the Shanghai Football Association League remain practically unchanged as the matches which were played during the past week-end failed to produce any upset.

Latest standing of teams follows:—

First Division

Lido	10	10	0	0	38	13 20
Surreys	10	6	2	2	41	24 14
Seaforths	10	6	0	4	32	24 12
S.R.C.	10	5	2	3	31	23 12
A.S.F.	11	6	0	5	41	33 12
P.T.H.	11	5	2	4	34	40 12
S.F.X.	10	5	0	5	32	24 10
Tung Hwa	9	4	0	5	24	25 8
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41 4
S.M.P.	13	0	0	13	22	59 0

Reserve Division

Surreys	9	7	2	0	36	9 16
Seaforths	9	6	3	0	29	8 15
Lido	9	7	0	2	29	12 14
Tung Hwa	9	4	1	4	9	19 9
S.F.X.	9	3	2	4	22	21 8
S.M.P.	8	2	2	4	16	24 6
S.R.C.	7	2	1	4	10	11 5
Lusitano	9	2	1	6	16	30 5
P.T.H.	8	1	2	5	10	23 4
A.S.F.	9	1	2	6	14	32 4

Second Division

Area Details	9	9	0	0	60	8 18
J.R.C.	8	6	0	2	49	16 12
French Forces	8	6	0	2	29	14 12
Parks	8	5	1	2	22	19 11
Rowing Club	8	4	1	3	27	17 9
Ching Hwa	7	3	0	4	30	25 6
Sokol	8	3	0	5	19	18 6
Russ. Regt.	7	2	0	5	12	29 4
U.T. Party	7	0	0	7	16	39 0
J.A.C.	8	0	0	8	2	81 0

Third Division

Maccabi	10	9	1	0	46	9 19
Russ. Club	10	8	2	0	42	11 18
3 Cults.	9	8	1	0	42	8 17
Xaverians	10	5	1	4	23	30 11
Old West	10	5	0	5	22	24 10
Aurora	9	4	1	4	23	16 9
Betar	11	3	2	6	20	24 8
Hotspurs	10	3	1	6	14	19 7
Oarsmen	10	3	0	7	13	41 6
Judeans	10	3	0	7	16	24 6
R.A.M.C.	10	3	0	7	14	28 4
Tung Wen	11	1	1	9	8	51 3

Individual Scoring

19	Cochran (PTH)
15	Roboostoff (ASF)
13	Kinsella (Surreys)
12	Spiers (Seaforths)
12	Karolitch (SFX)
11	England (SRC)
10	V. K. Hyui (Lido)
10	F. Foyn (SFX)
10	Bousset (ASF)
8	K. H. Huang (Lido)
8	Parr (Surreys)
7	McClarty (Surreys)
7	J. Ward (ASF)
7	T. Van (Tung Hwa)
6	K. S. Suen (Lido)
6	Dennis (Surreys)
6	Kidby (PTH)
6	L. Rozario (Lusitano)
6	Chooklantzeff (SMP)
6	Duffy (SMP)

Ten Pins Championships Beginning

Titles to Be Decided in Five Categories

March will be a busy month for local bowling enthusiasts with five championships to be rolled off. Mixed Doubles gets off the mark first with the initial round to be played on March 5. There will follow the Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Men's Singles, all five championships to be completed by the early part of April.

The exact schedule of rounds is as follows.

Championship Schedule

Mixed Doubles.—1st Round March 5, Columbia Country Club; 2nd Round March 7, Shanghai Race Club; 3rd Round March 12, Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Doubles.—1st Round March 14, Y.M.C.A.; 2nd Round March 19, Columbia Country Club; 3rd Round March 21, American Club.

Men's Doubles.—1st Round March 14, American Club; 2nd Round March 19, Marines Club; 3rd Round March 21, Shanghai Race Club.

zLadies' Singles.—1st Round March 26, Y.M.C.A.; 2nd Round March 28, American Club; 3rd Round April 2, Columbia Country Club.

Men's Singles.—1st Round March 26, Columbia Country Club; 2nd Round March 28, Marines Club; 3rd Round April 3, Shanghai Race Club.

Reservations for time and alley for all events can now be made with the Hon. Secretary, F. M. Gonsalves, c/o. Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., 26, The Bund, (Telephone No. 12981).

American Troop Beat Filipino Company

Cavalry Basketball Team Rally in Last Half

Staging a rally in the second half, the American Troop won the basketball championship of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night by disposing of the Filipino Company by 34 to 27. The ultimate losers started well, but faltered upon the resumption.

Morang at centre starred for the Americans as he scored eight field goals. Bordwell who also played as pivot scored two times while Shorink, forward, gained three baskets.

American Troop

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Shorink, f.	3	0	2	6
Britton, f.	1	1	0	3
Lawler, f.	1	3	1	5
Morang, c.	8	0	1	16
Bordwell, c.	2	0	0	4
Fleak, g.	0	0	1	0
Cox, g.	0	0	0	0
Gray, g.	0	0	0	0
	15	4	5	34

Filipino Company

S. Mendoza, f.	7	0	2	14
J. Mendoza, f.	1	0	0	2
Breva, c.	1	2	3	4
Joseph, g.	1	0	1	2
Souza, g.	2	1	0	5
	12	3	6	27

1st half:—American Troop 11, Fillipino Company 17.

2nd half:—American Troop 23, Filtpino Company 10.

Twin Arabian Colts Alive and Well

When twin colts were born last February at the University of California Kellogg Arabian horse ranch, horsemen did not expect to see them alive to be a year old. Twins occur once in 10,000 cases but to save their lives is almost a miracle. Both twins are normal in every way. These twins are Calsabi and Calsabiyat. The little girl feeding them is Nancy Richmond.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN a steady drizzle early yesterday morning, Shanghai's race ponies went through their training gallops at the S.R.C. in preparation for the first extra race meeting which is to be held this Saturday. None of the times was particularly fast owing partly to the slow going on the wet track and a strong head wind at the last quarter. Times were:

(1st Class & Unclassfied Ponies)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m.	Last ¼
Bober, G. Renner	34	1.06	1.41				35
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.18			32.2
Cherrylight, Boy	41	1.16.2	1.53.2	2.25			31.3
Daintylight, Boy	35.3	1.09	1.41.3				32 3
Democratic Prince, S. A. Judah	38	1.12.3	1.45	2.18			33
Doc, Boy	36	1.10	1.43	2.16.3			33 3
Don Engico, Boy	41.3	1.18.3	1.52	2.24			32
Frostylight, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.2	2.17.2			32
Mayfair, Boy Unc.	38	1.14.2	1.47.2	2.21			33.3
Vim, Boy	44	1.25	2.01.3	2.25			33.2
Bachelor Prince, Boy	39.3	1.14	1.46	2.19			33
Carnival, Boy	37	1.10	1.42				31.3
Flyinglight, Boy	38	1.13	1.45.3	2.17.3			32
Un Un Un, M. M. Sokoloff	36	1.10.3	1.44	2.18.3			34.3
Merrylight, Boy	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.19			32.2
Night Express, Boy	31.2	1.02.2	1.38				35.3
White Willie, Boy	37	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20			32.2
Libertylight, Boy	34.3	1.08	1.41	2.15.3			34.3
Dembury, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23			33
White Night, A. A. White	39	1.16.3	1.51	2.23			32
Beautiful Hall, Boy	38	1.13	1.46	2.18			32
Roehampton, Boy	42	1.23	2.01	2.36	3.09.2		33.2
Bagshot, A. F. Clark	42	1.23	2.01	2.36	3.09		39
Slow Motion, Y. S. Chang	44	1.22	1.57	2.31	3.03.3		32.3
Stanmore, Boy (Unc)	34	1.07	1.40				33
(2nd Class Ponies)							
Goldenlight, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.22.2			32.2
Rigodon, Boy	36	1.10.3	1.44	2.18.3			34.3
Sky Raider, G. Renner	34.2	1.07.2	1.41				33.3
The Frigate, M. H. Feeney	36	1.08	1.41				33
Wintrylight, Boy	37	1.12	1.44.3				32.3
Corps Cavalry, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.23			33
Ebonylight, Boy	41	1.20	1.56	2.30			34
Flyaway, Boy	32	1.03	1.38				35
Ideal King, Boy	39	1.14.3	1.49	2.23			34
Little Joe, Chen Poo	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20			32.2
Loch Maree, R. H. Robertson	39	1.16.2	1.52	2.25	2.57.2		32.2
Lord Lister, S. A. Judah	36.2	1.12.2	1.45.2	2.18.2			33
Marble Hall, Chen Poo	38	1.12	1.45	2.18			33
The Swan, Boy	36	1.08	1.41				33
Vigour, P. Y. Vong	38	1.12.3	1.45				32.2
Charming Swift, P. Y. Vong	38	1.13	1.46				33
Don Agustin, Boy	42	1.20	1.55	2.29			34
Don Blanco, ?	41.3	1.18	1.52	2.24.3			32.3
Fancylight, Boy	38.3	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.19			33.2
New Business (Glen Raider, B. Zung)	47	1.20	1.52				32
Playboy, boy	38.2	1.14.2	1.48				33.3
Spring Tide, Boy	41	1.17	1.50	2.25			35
White Birthday, Boy	36	1.12	1.46	2.21.2			35.2
White Major, Boy	39	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.23.3			32
Benlomond, Boy	39	1.16	1.52	2.25	2.58		33
Going Slow, Boy	39	1.19	1.54	2.28	3.01		33
Goldie, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.20.3			32.3
Claverton, Boy	39	1.16.2	1.48.3	2.21.3			33
Kentucky (Bombardier), Boy	38	1.14	1.47.2	2.20.2			33
Allway, Boy	39	1.14	1.48	2.20.2			32.2
Brown Bomber, Boy	42	1.23.2	2.01.2	2.35	3.07		32
Lucky Stone, Boy	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.17			33.2
Sammy, Boy	34	1.07	1.41				34
Woodbridge, Boy	38	1.18	1.59.3	2.38	3.11	3.44.3	33.3
Central Park, A. C. Ching	43	1.22	1.57	2.31			34
(3rd Class Ponies)							
Tungstenlight, Boy	42	1.22	1.58	2.31.2			33.2
Sandy, Boy	32	1.04	1.40				36
Red Ike, Boy	37	1.11	1.44				33
Receivership, Boy	40	1.16	1.51	2.24			33
Primroseray, F. Noodt	39	1.14	1.46	2.19			33
Port St. Mary, ?	36.3	1.11.3	1.46	2.21			35
Off Chance, Boy	40	1.12	1.45				33
Hawaii Clipper, Boy	39	1.15	1.51	2.25			34
Goldenray, T. C. Woo	43	1.23.3	2.01	2.36	3.10		34
Downside, M. H. Feeney	40	1.17	1.50	2.24.3			34.3
Blenheim, Boy	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.22			34.3
Atelanian Knight, Boy	44	1.26	2.03	2.36			33
Wet Morn, Boy	45	1.19	1.52	2.25			33
Spotted Sand, P. Y. Vong	36	1.12	1.46	2.20			34
Purpleray, F. Noodt	38.3	1.14.3	1.48	2.22			34
Crimsonray, P. Y. Vong	38	1.14	1.47				33
Cyclone Bill, Boy	32	1.04	1.39				35
Faust, A. A. White	37	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20.1			32.3
National Sport, Boy	41	1.17.3	1.51	2.25			34
Port Bradda, E. Kermode	36.3	1.11.3	1.46.3	2.21			34.2
Tar Heel, Boy	40	1.18	1.53	2.26			33
Prince Charles, ?	37	1.11.3	1.45	2.18.3			33.3
Mayership, Boy	38	1.14	1.49	2.22			34
Levenvale, E. Kermode	33	1.05.3	1.39				33.2
Grey Pearl, P. Y. Vong	36	1.09	1.43				34
Don Victor, Boy	39.3	1.15	1.49.3	2.22.3			33
Smart Guy, L. Y. Liu	41	1.17	1.51	2.23.3			32.3

Bowling Title at Stake Tonight

Y.M.C.A. Defeat Race Club By Odd Game

Premier honours in the "A" Division of the Shanghai Ten Pins League will be decided tonight when the final round of competition is rolled off. The Foreign Y.M.C.A., in winning over the Race Club last night in a postponed match by the odd game in three, tied with the Marine Regulars for leadership as each has won 18 games out of 27.

	Won	Lost
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	18	9
Marine Regulars	18	9
Race Club	13	14
American Club	12	15
Marine Recruits	9	15
C.C.C. Oaks	8	16

Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Gonsalves	149	180	203	532
Chanturai	137	183	201	521
Kleffel	219	163	185	567
Butler	142	157	138	437
Krause	178	170	185	533
	825	853	912	2,590

Race Club

Watton	139	131	156	426
L. C. Kew	214	192	196	602
A. C. Kew	169	179	169	517
Clark	176	167	142	485
Pote-Hunt	155	170	178	503
	853	839	841	2,533

Calls-Over for Classics

London, Feb. 28.

The following are the call-overs for the Lincolnshire, which is to be run over one mile on April 3, and the Grand National, to be run at Liverpool on April 5:

Lincolnshire

9/1 Quartier-Maure offered
100/9 Wonersh offered, 100/8 taken
12/1 Titan offered, 100/8 taken.
100/8 Boomps-a-Daisy offered, 100/7 taken
100/7 Aldine offered
100/7 Golden Sovereign and Southport offered
100/7 Ticca Gari offered
100/6 Hot Bun offered
100/6 Rosetown offered
100/6 Spliced offered
20/1 Time Step offered
20/1 Davy Dolittle offered
20/1 Uncle Archie offered

Grand National

13/1 Symaethis offered, 14/1 taken
100/6 Airgead Sios offered
100/6 Kilstar offered
100/6 Sterling Duke offered
100/6 Royal Danieli offered
18/1 The Professor offered, 20/1 taken
18/1 Le Cygne
20/1 Royal Mail offered
20/1 Workman offered.
20/1 Black Hawk offered
20/1 Dominick's Cross offered
20/1 Macmoffat offered
20/1 Old Pal offered, 25/1 taken
25/1 Rockquilla, taken and offered
25/1 Venturesome Knight offered, 33/1 taken
33/1 Red Prince, taken and offered.
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Rowing Club Take Decisive Match

Carson Defeats Green to Put Oarsmen in Final of K.O. Squash Tourney

One of the most interesting of this season's squash matches took place last night at the Rowing Club courts when L. D. Carson representing the home team defeated D. Green of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by 9-2, 9-3, 3-9, 9-7, to win the decisive match in the semi-final of the Knockout Tournament, thereby enabling the Rowing Club to qualify for the final where they meet the Race Club. The final match will take place next Tuesday.

Last night's match produced some good rallies and although the score indicated an easy victory for each player in turn in the first three games, there were very good rallies and the fourth game was a grand struggle. Carson's hard and aggressive play succeeded in driving Green to the back corners where his retrieves were not as successful as usual and quite often the ball failed to reach the front wall on his returns.

The Rowing Club player also used the favourite cross court shot into the corners from the service and has developed a good drop shot into the front corners which brought off a number of points. Another factor in Carson's favour was his ability to play shots along the side wall and Green in the first two games could not pick these off the side walls, losing point after point that way.

The loser played a number of clever drop shots and his soft placements were good, but he was not as accurate as usual and in the first two games he mishit several shots. Carson's aggressiveness perplexed him and to have to play from the corners instead of holding the dominating position in the middle of the court served to unsettle him. He steadied up a lot in the third game and was very accurate, but Carson forced the pace again in the fourth game and despite all attempts to keep the ball on a slow pace, Green was forced to hit hard on occasions and thereby played into Carson's hands.

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CANIDROME RESULTS
Wednesday, February 28, 1940

Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events
1	6	1	51.60	20.60	$2 D/Events
2	3	5	55.30	22.10	Race 1-2 $ 26.00
3	3	6	105.40	42.10	,, 2-3 $ 32.40
4	2	3	238.10	95.20	,, 3-4 $ 67.70
5	3	1	240.60	96.20	,, 4-5 $ 36.60
6	3	1	273.20	109.30	,, 5-6 $166.10
7	5	2	90.70	36.30	,, 6-7 $ 30.10
8	1	6	77.10	30.80	,, 7-8 $ 18.30
9	3	1	100.40	40.10	,, 8-9 $ 39.50
10	1	5	181.10	72.40	,, 9-10 $ 32.30
11	4	5	115.30	46.10	,, 10-11 $ 50.20
12	6	4	69.80	27.90	,, 11-12 $ 41.00

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 6 dog No. 3-1 $273.20

$2 Course Double Events Races 5/6 dog No. 3-3 $166.10

Hockey Club Meet Seaforths

Three Matches in First Division of Men's Hockey Fixtures This Week-end

Of the three "A" Division games in the Men's Hockey League this week-end, the meeting of the United Hockey Club and the Seaforth Highlanders should prove to be most interesting and most evenly-contested. In the first round the soldiers just managed to win by an odd goal when the civilians fielded a depleted side.

The remaining two senior encounters will see rather one-sided results as the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" should experience no difficulty to dispose of United "B" and the S. M. Police ought to take the measure of Khalsa easily.

Four games in the "B" Division round out the complete programme which reads as follows:—

Saturday

"A" Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths *v.* United, R.C. 7.

"B" Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* S.H.C. "B," R.C. 3; 3 p.m. Seaforths "B" *v.* Municipal Gaol, R.C. 6.

Sunday

"A" Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* S.H.C. "A," R.C. 3; 3 p.m. S.M. Police *v.* Khalsa, Kiaochow.

"B" Division.—3 p.m. United "C" *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* J.R.C., R.C. 7.

United Hockey Club Teams Chosen

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in Association fixtures during the week-end:—

United "A" (*v.* Seaforths "A," Saturday, 3 p.m., R.G. 7):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt.); S. Wilde, H. Cohn, E. V. Chantural; R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserve: J. Gilchrist. Umpire: C. M. Barradas.

United "B" (*v.* S.H.C. "A," Sunday, 3 p.m., R.G. 3):—D. M. Shoolingin; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); J. Gilchrist, P. R. Kermani, Brian Smith; R. C. Veir, S. T. Berglof, E. V. Chanturai, R. J. Willis, A. G. Youriert. Reserve: E. Viccajee. Umpire: J. P. Jones.

United "C" (*v.* J.A.C., Sunday, 3 p.m., R.G. 6):—W. Wolff; S. Wilde, N. M. Shoolingin (capt.); D. Crook, H. Bojesen, D. M. Shoolingin; E. Viccajee, G. Kuropatoff, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, R. V. Crank. Umpire: K. M. Pate.

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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Maid of Morven.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, City Brat, Erin Hero, Great Rambler.
1 length.—Time, 18.10.
Win, $17.70. Forecast 6-1 Div. $51.60.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.70.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Grand Senate.
Also ran:—Lucky Jim, Gallant Bachelor, Future Pal, Glenora.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.49.
Win, $20.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $55.30.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/2 6-3 Div. $26.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Grand Society.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, Dusty Miller, Captain Cook, Stonny Petrol.
½ length.—Time, 26.75.
Win, $29.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $105.40.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 2/3 3-3 Div. $32.40.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Wallfish.
Also ran:—Jacqueline, Uranus, Advance Guard, Se You Kee.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.95.
Win, $33.60. Forecast 2-3 Div. $238.10.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $23.70.
Double Event 3/4 3-2 Div. $67.70.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Oustra No; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Odin, Jack O'Lantern. Crummie, Pokerlaw.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $33.10. Forecast 3-1 Div. $240.60.
Place, 1st $19.30; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $36.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Madam Sloan.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Chop Suey, Wild Flower, Fresh Batch.
1½ length.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $42.10. Forecast 3-1 Div. $273.20.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 5/6 3-3 Div. $166.10.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Sir Suou.
Also ran:—Ah Liang, O'Branagan, Irish Molly, Hielan Lassie.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $90.70.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 6/7 3-5 Div. $30.10.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Peony, Blarney Stone, Drifting Snow, Woosung.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, 22.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $77.10.
Place. 1st $8.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 7/8 5-1 Div. $18.30.
9—300 yd. flat.—1, Eve; 2, Dan McGrew.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $17.30. Forecast 3-1 Div. $100.40.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $39.50.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fine Beauty; 2, Tamerlane.
Short head.—Time, 30.42.
Win. $21. Forecast 1-5 Div. $181.10.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $16.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $32.30.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Real Wizard; 2, Grand Sort.
Short head.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $30.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $115.30.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $10.
Double Event 10/11 1-4 Div. $50.20.
12—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
2 lengths.—Time 29.94.
Win, $22.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $69.80.
Place, 1st $18; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 11/12 4-6 Div. $41.

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE AND RECREATION GROUND WITHIN SAME

NOTICE

Spring Training Season 1940

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 4, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 18) will commence on Friday, March 1, 1940, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members and Visiting Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

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British Navy Wins Mastery Over Nazi Magnetic Mine

Mr. Churchill Outlines Achievements of Naval War ; Reich Loses Half U-Boats ; Trawlers Armed

London, Feb. 28.

THE vital part being played in the Allied war effort by the British Navy was discussed by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he spoke in the House of Commons last night on the naval estimates. While warning the House that further "painful losses" must inevitably be expected, he claimed heavy losses had been inflicted on German U-boats and that the Admiralty was on the way to mastering the menace of the magnetic mine.

The House later passed the naval estimates, which were indicated by token sums, the undisclosed figure running into many millions. Mr. Churchill was received with cheers when he rose to speak. "I come on behalf of the Navy" he said "to ask for a few more ships and a little money" (laughter) "to enable them to carry on their work.

"There has grown up a much wider understanding of the conditions under which the Navy and Admiralty do their duty and a wider comprehension of their duties, and of the certainty that mistakes will be made, both at Whitehall and on salt water, and that, however hard we try, the painful drain of losses will be sustained," Mr. Churchill continued.

"This will only make us more zealous to discharge our task, and to give satisfaction and win approval by producing good results.

"I regret it is inexpedient to give the House precise facts and figures regarding the proposed strength and cost of the Navy, but there is no need to tell the enemy more than is good for him about what we are doing." (laughter).

Half U-Boats Destroyed

Mr. Churchill said by the end of 1939 Germany had lost, from all causes, at least half her U-boats. He doubted very much whether even ten U-boats came into action at that period. In the last two days there had been one certain, and two almost certain U-boat sinkings.

The Navy, Mr. Churchill went on, now bore the weight of the war. If at any time, in the future it became apparent they had got the upper hand, he would be the first to propose a review of their resources and requirements, but that time had not come yet.

"We momentarily expect that attacks will be delivered upon the lines of supply, on which we all depend, on a far greater scale than anything which we have so far beaten back or driven down," the First Lord of the Admiralty warned.

Again referring to the U-boat campaign Mr. Churchill said: "I was in error when, some months ago, I said that the rate of Germany's building of U-boats could be counted at two weekly. This and even more may be true in the future, but it was not true up to the end of 1939.

"The enemy ended the year with about 45 U-boats, of which about twenty would be required for training, leaving perhaps 25 for active operations. As these would work in two or three reliefs, the number at any one time cannot be very large. Incidentally, calculations show that it has probably not exceeded ten at any one time."

Preparations Necessary

They were sinking an increasing number of U-boats, said Mr. Churchill, but they did not make announcements of U-boat sinkings unless there was almost every reason to be sure they had succeeded.

From the substantial losses they had suffered from just these few U-boats operating up to the present, the House would see how vast must be the preparations which they ought to make, and which they had made, to cope with the full scale of attack which might come upon them.

With the passage of the summer, new building of U-boats would increasingly come into play, and they expected to meet them with their large new aircraft, especially adapted for the purpose. They would be building such aircraft all this summer at their extreme capacity.

After mentioning steps taken to make a large increase in the rate of merchant ship-building, to replace inevitable losses, Mr. Churchill continued: "The U-boat is being steadily driven from using the gun on the surface, and has been largely driven from using the torpedo, to the laying of mines, magnetic and others, in approaches to our harbours."

Mastery of Magnetic Mine

Referring in more detail to the magnetic mine, Mr. Churchill declared: "There is nothing particularly new or novel about it, although mechanically it is very nicely made" (laughter). "I feel entitled to say that we see our way to mastering this magnetic mine, and other variants of the same idea" (cheers). "How this is being achieved is a detective story written in a language of its own. To be modest (laughter) we do not feel at all outdone in science in this country by the Nazis.

"There are two stages in the process of dealing with the magnetic mine. The first is finding out what to do, and the second is applying that knowledge on a very large scale. We are now advanced upon the second stage, and although we must expect perhaps in future much heavier attacks upon us by this method, we shall find ourselves able to deal with it.

"To cope with mining attacks we have had to call upon fishing fleets and fishermen," the Minister said. "Although this year we shall have about 250,000 sailors at our disposal, we had at the end of November to call for many thousands of volunteers for mine-sweeping duties.

"Engagement was only for three months, but it is now clear it must be greatly enlarged. In many seaports over 75 per cent. of those who were volunteers for three months now wish to continue for the duration of the war, and the Admiralty are going to meet their wish" (cheers).

Inexcusable Nazi Attacks

Mr. Churchill then declared: "So inexcusable has been the behaviour of some German aviators in attacking harmless unarmed vessels and machine-gunning crews when in boats, and in describing on the radio 'what fun it was to see little ship crackling up in flames' that we have had to set about arming all our fishing boats and small craft with means of defending themselves" (cheers).

"We have reason to know that several of them have sheered off very quickly when they found that fishermen, who had only just been given a weapon, fired back upon them. Thousands of guns of all sorts and sizes are being issued to our merchant and fishing fleets.

"The Nazis have retorted by saying this entitles them to break all the conventions which they had already broken many times over" (laughter). "They may, of course, apply their methods on a larger scale, but they have not for some time been able to descend to any new level of cruelty and disgrace.

"I suppose the House realizes" said Mr. Churchill "that Hitler and his Nazis have quite definitely exceeded the worst villainies which Imperial Germany committed in the last war. One of the most extraordinary things I have ever known in my experience is the way in which German illegalities, atrocities and brutalities are coming to be accepted as if they were part of ordinary day to day occurrences.

Outcry of Neutrals Deplored

"Why, the neutral press makes more fuss when I make a speech telling them what is their duty, than they have done when many of their ships have been sunk" (cheers) "and over 1,000 of their sailors have been drowned or murdered—that is the right word—on the open seas.

"Apparently, according to the present doctrine of neutral states, probably endorsed by the German Government, Germany is to gain one set of advantages by breaking all the rules and committing foul outrages, and then go on and gain another set of advantages through insisting, whenever it suits her, upon the strictest interpretation of the international code she has torn to pieces.

"It is not at all odd that His Majesty's Government is getting rather tired of it," Mr. Churchill commented amid cheers. "I am getting rather tired of it myself" (laughter). "For my part, I say without hesitation that in the interpretation of rules and conventions affecting neutrals, humanity, rather than legal pedantry, must be our chief guide" (cheers) "and judging from the Altmark episode, this seems to be the opinion, not only of the British nation, but of the civilized world."

Need for Battleships

Referring to battleships, Mr. Churchill said: "If we had not got, at the present time, an unquestionable superiority in battleships, German heavy cruisers would come out into the Atlantic Ocean and, without fear of being brought to account, would be able to obstruct, if not to arrest, the whole of the enormous trade without which we could not live. They might make temporary bases in different quarters of the globe, and they might establish themselves in positions where Great Britain could have no means whatever of attacking them.

"In this way they would soon bring about our mortal ruin. Happily, we have far greater strength in capital ships than the enemy, and if at any time they break out, as they may do, we are always ready to meet them with much larger forces, and bring them to battle and destroy them, as we did in the isolated case of the Graf Spee. Without a superior battle fleet we could not exercise any command of the sea, nor even keep ourselves alive with food."

Recalling that during the last war Britain had to keep always ready 30 or 40 battleships, with attendant squadrons and flotillas, to fight a main battle at any time, Mr. Churchill said: "Now this preoccupation is greatly diminished. The enemy have only two really big ships, and cannot attempt to form a line of battle. We have at least three, if not four, lines of battle, not one of which the enemy could face in a fought-out engagement.

Essential of Sea Control

"Therefore we are able to dispose our ships much more widely, and at the same time keep ample forces always at sea ready to engage the enemy's principal vessels should they present themselves. Upon this fact depends the whole of our sea control."

Mr. Churchill mentioned that the new warships Britain was building were capable of standing up to air bombing, and were far better adapted to under-water explosions than anything they had today.

Declaring that he did not wish to raise any undue apprehensions about the strength of existing ships, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Barham, an old ship which stood up well to torpedoes, would soon be repaired and ready for sea, and that H.M.S. Nelson, a modern ship, but nevertheless fifteen years old, damaged by a magnetic mine, would soon be rejoining the fleet.

"This secret, of which many thousands of people were necessarily aware, was very well kept," Mr. Churchill observed amidst laughter, "and has only just leaked out into Germany, after it has ceased to have any importance. Apart from the Royal Oak and Courageous, no other large ships have been damaged or sunk since the outbreak of war, during very difficult winter months."

Referring to the fact that ships, great and small, had been at sea more continuously than was ever done or dreamed of in any previous war since the introduction of steam, Mr. Churchill said since the Royal Oak was sunk they had not had the use of Scapa Flow, which was, of course, their best strategic base.

Engineering Achievements

Mr. Churchill paid a glowing tribute to the engineering branch of the Royal Navy for the fact that even ships with old engines had steamed 90 days or more out of the first 119 days of war.

There was, added Mr. Churchill, very little doubt that the whole northern system of contraband control would become far more efficient as forces increased, and long nights turned into long days, and as summer weather enabled amphibian aircraft to range constantly over the whole area.

There would be no difficulty, from the naval point of view, in making the blockade more severe, but no one could neglect the serious character of political decisions which were dictated by relations with foreign countries. A balance had to be maintained.

Dealing with shipping losses Mr. Churchill said: "In the first six months of the war we lost 63,000 tons of warships, or about half the losses of the first six months of the last war. We lost on balance of gain and loss, less than 200,000 tons of merchant shipping out of a total of 21,000,000 tons."

This could be compared with 450,000 tons lost in the single deadly month of April, 1917. They had captured more cargoes in tonnage destined for the enemy than they had lost.—Reuter.

Britain Orders More U.S. War Planes

Santa Monica, Feb. 28.

The British Purchasing Commission has ordered $20,000,000 worth of attack bombing planes from the Douglas Aircraft Corporation. Delivery is to be completed by the late summer of 1941.—Reuter.

Lyceum Piano Recital

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska Excellent Musician

That Miss Wincia Tomaszewska is a very fine pianist in many respects does not require to be formally stated at any great length by the critic, since this would be an observation of the most obvious kind. With this creed declared, then, it becomes permissible to add a few notes on her recital.

The possession of the necessary prowess in pianism, and its relegation to the background as a foregone conclusion, should be one of the stocks-in-trade of the concert pianist, and is with Miss Tomaszewska. It is comforting, and a necessary adjunct to full enjoyment, to be able to ease down in one's seat, realizing that it will not be necessary to tremble with the performer, and content in the knowledge that the means will always be adequate to serve their appointed ends. As a result, a distraction should be removed, while the important profit to be expected is that the music can better be savoured.

The main criticism of Miss Tomaszewska's recital was that a distraction did exist, but that it was certainly not due to technical shortcomings. Quite on the contrary. It is a paradox that abundant possession, in her case, of the very means which should provide the basis for a better appreciation of the music, was just that which often prevailed as a barrier.

Too High-handed Control

In a word, Miss Tomaszewska's manifest technical abilities take too high-handed a control of her tempos, and her sensibilities. She should be implored to depose the sovereignty of technical brilliance. There are speeds at which it is no longer humanly possible to establish a coherent reproduction of the written notes, laying aside the question whether it is meet these speeds should be used, were they possible. The rate at which most of the Carnaval (excepting the wickedly difficult Paganini, which was magnificent), sections of the Chopin Fantasy and Polonaise, and the Liszt were taken, dissolved contours and details of the music into a confluence of sound.

The name of Szymanowski, for the critic, stood out before all others on the programme, not because of his intrinsic merit in comparison (assuming that to be feasible), but because he is a composer of considerable importance in the modern world.

Szymanowski, who died in 1937, did not conform to any rigid system in the technique of his composing, such as has existed as almost a criterion in some recent European schools. His music is not the product of abstract reasoning. It is a reassuring answer to those who would exalt the music of the mind over that of the heart. The tonalities he uses are dictated by his fancy, and although his music is modern, and may employ atonality and polytonality, it still retains the lyricism and emotion of a man who was essentially human, and also a poet.

No contradiction will be forthcoming, I believe, if I say that Miss Tomaszewska's playing of Szymanowski's Theme and Variations was the first performance in Shanghai of any of the music of this and her enterprise should be saluted with respect. For my part, Szymanowski's was the most enjoyable music on the programme.—H.

Chungking Must be Evacuated

Measures Taken to Send Surplus Population Out Of City Before Bombings

Chungking, Feb. 28.

The Chungking Garrison Headquarters officially announced today that compulsory evacuation of those residents in Chungking who are without proper residence permits will begin on March 1.

It is recalled that the Garrison Headquarters' evacuation programme was started on February 1 and was expected to be completed in March. In February, the Garrison Headquarters urged the populace to leave, giving special rates on buses and steamers for evacuees.

Starting March 1, the Garrison Headquarters, together with the police, will conduct a house to house investigation. Those without residence permits must leave within three days after discovery by the authorities. Failing this, the Garrison authorities will enforce compulsory evacuation and seal their houses.

Those without residence permits who reside in hotels must leave within two days of being warned to do so by the authorities, who will seal their rooms and also punish the hotel management if they fail to evacuate.

As dugouts in Chungking at present can only accommodate 200,000, since the Garrison Headquarters have already issued that many residence permits, it is announced that hereafter, no more new permits will be issued.

Rains in the past two days eased the anxiety of the local populace somewhat, as good weather in the past week had led to the belief that Japanese aerial bombing of Chungking might be expected any day.—Reuter.

South African War Veterans' Society

The annual dinner of the South African War Veterans' Society was held last evening at the Masonic Club.

Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, the President of the Society, was in the chair, and the veterans included the following:—Capt. H. Barrs, J. C. Burgess, H. M. Hind, A. E. Moss, G. H. Parkes, W. J. Taylor, H. Tobias, P. Tilley, W. C. Woodfield.

There were appropriate speeches, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by the veterans and their guests. The day selected for the dinner is the 40th anniversary of the Relief of Ladysmith, one of the outstanding events of the South African War.

Saigon Rice Declines Dollar a Picul

Cheap Distribution in Two Areas Still Continues

The retail price of Saigon rice declined another dollar per picul yesterday in Shanghai. It was being sold for $43-$44 a picul.

Meanwhile cheap rice and flour sales, for the benefit of the poorer classes, continue in both the International Settlement and the French Concession. It was estimated yesterday that about 320,000 individual purchases of the cheap rice have been made in the two areas since the resumption of the sales on February 23.

A number of shops handle the distribution of tickets and rice, and long queues may be seen outside these places hours before the doors open. The police are called upon to regulate these crowds, a task for which considerable lung-power is required. Already several foreign policemen have suffered temporary loss of voice from this strenuous activity.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. C. B. Peck

News has been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. H. C. B. Peck, a former member of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., as a result of a motoring accident in South Africa at the end of January. Mr. Peck leaves a widow and one son.

Joining the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. in July 1922 from the firm of Messrs. J. Thornycroft of Basingstoke, Hampshire, Mr. Peck left Shanghai shortly afterwards to undertake work on behalf of his firm in Singapore in connection with the Singapore Tramway Co. He returned to Shanghai in 1923.

Mr. Peck was then appointed rolling stock and works superintendent of the Shanghai Tramway Co. and he held this position until he retired in December 1931. He was well-known in local sporting circles, having represented Shanghai in several interport cricket matches. In addition he was an excellent billiards player. He was a member of the Shanghai Club and the Country Club.

Trade Pacts Between Britain and Chile

United Kingdom to Make Large Wool Purchases

New York, Feb. 27.

The Chilean Consulate-General in New York announced today that the Chilean Exchange Contral Commission and representatives of the British Government have signed an agreement, under which Britain will buy wool to the value of £800,000 in Chile, according to the Dow Jones Agency.

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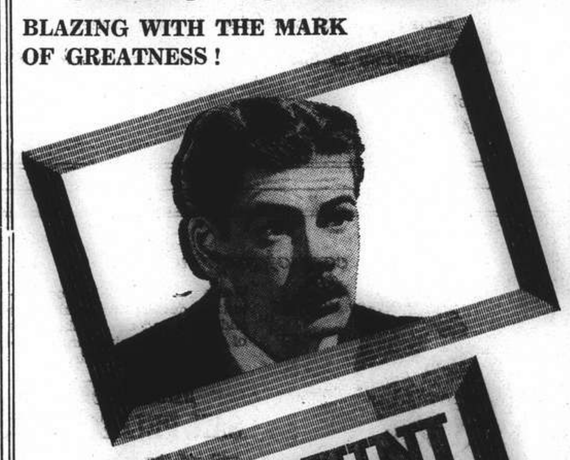

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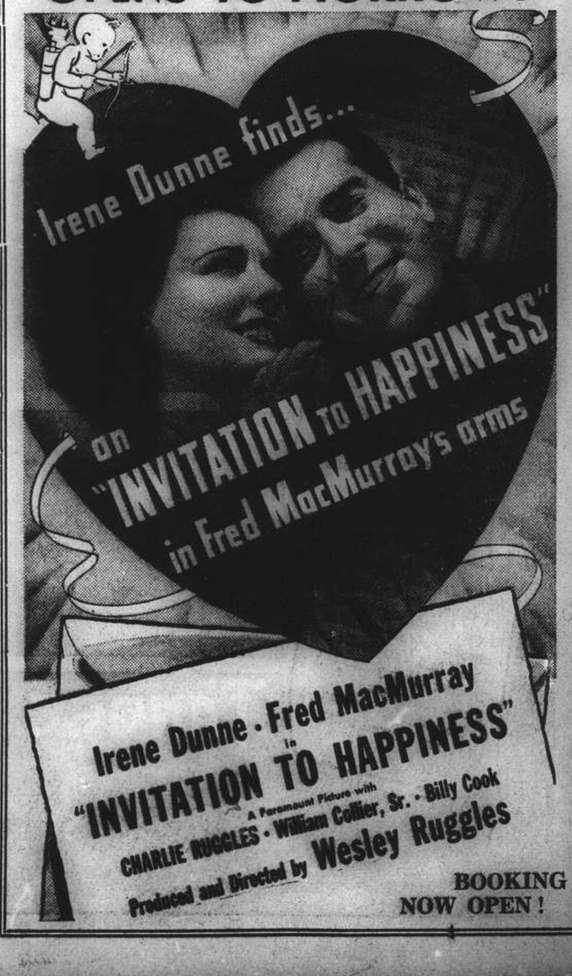

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MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

The quickness with which the House of Commons passed the naval estimates indicated by token sums, but which in all probability run into very many millions, is in itself a striking testimony to the work of the British Navy in the present war and of the readiness of Parliament to make sure that its efficiency shall not suffer from inadequate funds. It may not be until after the war is over that what Great Britain is now spending will be made known, but, from all the reports of naval building activity which have come to hand, there is every reason to believe that the money voted must represent a very handsome amount in these days of almost astronomical figures. Mr. Churchill's humourous quip when declining to give the House details regarding the proposed strength and cost of the Navy, on the ground of its being unnecessary "to tell the enemy more than is good for him about what we are doing," suggests that not for one moment would the First Lord do anything to dishearten the leaders of the Reich, though it may safely be believed that if they could know what was being prepared they would face the future with rather more uneasiness than they do at present. The general tone of Mr. Churchill's speech was decidedly encouraging. He has not sought to minimize British naval losses, and his admission of the damage done to H.M.Ss. Barham and Nelson, belated though it may be—and that for reasons which must be perfectly obvious,—clearly indicates that the British public are being given all possible information, and that the policy of truth is still being adhered to by the Government. It is just as well to allow the Reich to continue to hold its monopoly of lying, for its policy in this regard has defeated itself and German information is being regarded in neutral countries for exactly what it is worth, and that it has been shown is very little. Mr. Churchill makes an important point when he supposed that the House realized that Herr Hitler and his Nazis have quite definitely exceeded the worst villainies which Imperial Germany committed in the last war. That is one of the main reasons why the various reports of German inhumanity fail nowadays to arouse the indignation which was to be noted twenty-five years ago.

It is a shocking thing that a nation should acquire such a reputation for brutality, and outrage that reports of these things should now be taken so much for granted, that surprise could only now be felt if the Reich were to return to the observance of the ordinary canons of decency in warfare. The machine-gunning of innocent fishing boats and their crews has obliged the Admiralty to fit these vessels with means of defence, and this the Germans, with cynical perversion, now claim as justification for the attacks on those craft. It is an important fact and one which stands out prominently that German fishing vessels operate in Heligoland Bay, that British aeroplanes daily fly over them, but that the German prevaricators have never once thought of alleging that British airmen were guilty of the foul practices of the German air arm. It is quite conceivable that the Reich Ministry of Propaganda would have put out the story had it managed to think of it, and failure in this respect can only be attributed to a failing imagination on the part of the verbose Dr. Goebbels and his adjutants. It may be that it was thought of, but not used because of the knowledge that the world at large realizing how the Allies conducted the last war and are conducting this would never, for one moment, believe such a story. It is interesting in this connection that no British statesman has ever suggested that for each example of atrocious behaviour there should be retaliation in kind. The temptation to do so is great, but it speaks well for Great Britain and France that they prefer to win this war with clean hands, and to let Germany lose it with dirty ones. It is the old story of chivalry being opposed to brutality and chicanery from which comfort is to be drawn that history has shown not once, but many times, that the good does prevail in the end, even though the ungodly may for a season seem to flourish like the green bay tree. That is not to suggest that Germany is doing much flourishing at the present moment. It is clear that she is not, for on balance the naval situation of the Allies is infinitely superior to that of Germany, while the damage which has been done to the Allied mercantile marine is, when what has been captured from the enemy is taken into account, a very small proportion of the shipping at risk.

The Reich may be able to take some comfort from the fact that its campaign against defenceless neutral shipping, on the contrary is proving so highly successful. There its submarines have made a big showing of ruthless and general depravity, which may prove acceptable to the German people as representing the prowess of their fleet, though to the rest of the world it will appear as nothing more than another smirch on an already greatly soiled escutcheon. The weighty preponderance of strength of the Allied navies over that of Germany has permitted war vessels to range over a much wider area than was the case during the last war, and only a comparatively small proportion of the total Allied strength has to be held in readiness against the German fleet venturing out for the purpose of joining action. Mr. Churchill freely admitted that the blockade was not yet perfect. It would become far more efficient as their forces increased, and long nights turned into long days as the summer advanced, and fairer weather permitted amphibians to range constantly all over the blockade area. It is in order to take advantage of the long nights that German shipping has been leaving ports which it sought refuge on the outbreak of war, in the hope of being able to return to Germany. The chance of their being able to do so is all the more favourable because of the long hours of darkness, but the time is rapidly approaching when daylight will be in favour of the Allies, when such attempts at blockade running will be carried out under far more difficult conditions. One of the last taunts in Mr. Churchill's speech refers to the fact that though the Barham and the Nelson were damaged a long time ago, and that thousands of Britons were necessarily aware of the fact, the news only recently leaked into Germany, and that after it had ceased to be of any importance whatever. The much vaunted German secret service has again let Berlin down, or else British counter-intelligence methods have again proved superior to the German.

"Whoopee" in Lhasa

Possessing all the mystic attributes and qualifications associated with holders of the high office, and selected by lamas who carefully noted the probable point of discovery when the last Dalai Lama turned his face eastwards before he died, the six-year-old boy from Kokonor has been enthroned the fourteenth Dalai Lama at the majestic Potala in Lhasa. His parents were of humble birth and his uncle was a lama priest, but rank or birth play no part in the reincarnation theory of the Dalai Lamas, which owes most of its principles of divination to the fifth Dalai, the greatest of them all. In the international relationships of Britain it was only proper that Mr. J. B. Gould, leader of the British Mission, should be present in the Tibetan capital, and, according to custom, presented gifts to the youthful priest-ruler. These included a silk scarf, traditional of the ceremony wherein the yellow scarf of majesty is exchanged for the light blue scarf of acknowledgement. Mr. Gould, it is reported, afterwards, toured the streets of Lhasa and witnessed the celebrations. The Tibetan capital, even in these days of rapid communication, is so isolated from the world that the nature of the celebrations is not known. If they followed recorded precedents they must have been on an unusual scale. Even on New Year and other religious festivals the city is entirely surrendered to the monks who flock in by the thousand from monasteries all over the mountain kingdom and vastly outnumber the civilian populace. This is only natural in a country where most of the men enter monasteries. On New Year festivals two monks from Drepung monastery, exercising an ancient and jealously-preserved privilege conferred on the monastery by the fifth Dalai, enter the city accompanied by their bodyguard of fighting monks, and for three weeks monastic dictatorship is maintained. The theory is that as the monks constitute the largest proportion of the inhabitants for the time being civilian authority is rendered invalid and only a form of monastic police is possible—just like the military police in garrison towns. The two monks are generally described as the "Two Lords of Misrule" although this does not infer that they encourage lawlessness, and with staves and long whips order among the celebrants is maintained. Conditions may have changed in Lhasa in recent years but earlier accounts of these festivities indicate that there is a marked absence of ecclesiastical endeavour on these occasions, and the civilian authorities and populace surrender themselves meekly to a temporary situation of exuberance which ends when the two monks withdraw and the thousands of others return to their monasteries Then Lhasa returns to normal under the shadow of the Potala and its young potentate, who will continue to occupy office under a regency until mature age has been reached. Assailed from the west and the east by political circumstances to which even the highest mountains of the roof of the world are no longer insuperable barriers, Tibet is changing and a strong and vigorous Young Tibetan group, seeking enlightenment everywhere but preserving Tibetan nationalism, may in the future play a great part in remoulding the basis of this ancient kingdom.

Neutrals' Sad Plight

While much is heard of the Nazi ruthlessness at sea, little has leaked out concerning the enormous pressure brought to bear upon neutrals adjacent to the Reich by other and perhaps less spectacular means. One such method is connected with the seizure of neutral rolling stock. It is well known that at the commencement of the war the German railways were in a lamentable condition through lack of attention caused by the complete devotion of heavy industry to the compilation of a formidable amount of war material. Unfortunately for the neutrals Germany is the centre of a vast European railway system, and since his conquest of Poland the largest annexation which Herr Hitler has been able to make has been of neutral rolling stock. Germany has a vast number of foreign wagons passing over its railway lines. To meet her own shortage Germany merely retains those of her neighbours. Belgium and the Netherlands have repeatedly made strong protests against the seizure of rolling stock totalling several thousand trucks. Yugoslavia has complained of the holding up in Germany of 2,000 trucks. Denmark has suffered in like manner. When the wagons were not returned they refused to let any more go into Germany. The Germans promptly informed the Danes that they would receive no coal unless they sent for it, and, after enduring coal shortage for a short while, Denmark sent in more wagons. The need of neighbouring neutrals for German coal is a useful weapon in the hands of the Germans, but it is not the only one which is being used to force the neutrals to bow to German behests. There is still the prospect of a swift, devastating invasion, and this more terrifying weapon can be brandished with more convenience since political and strategic considerations may decide the Nazi leaders at any time to make use of it. If and when such a move becomes, in the eyes of the German government, necessary it will be made without warning, compunction or regard to any previous promises. It is as well that these things should be remembered when considering the attitude of the neutrals who are truly caught between the upper and nether millstones.

The Soldier's View

Of the very few surviving Allied leaders of the last world war, it has been left to General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in that conflict, to produce a typical realistic utterance on the present struggle. Hitherto, Versailles and the inequalities imposed, have been discussion points of both sides. On the Allied side, there has been recognition of the mistakes of this treaty and an intention that they will not be repeated. On the German side, Versailles has proved the rallying cry for the re-assertion of German strength, and therefore aspects of military and economic conflict have been completely subordinated to political examination. General Pershing will have none of this. His view is that of the soldier who regards only the objective. Nothing has happened since the last war to induce him to change his convicton that the Allies should have penetrated Germany in 1918 or demanded unconditional surrender, he told the American press. Europe, he added, would not have been involved in the present war if the Allied War Council had heeded his advice against an armistice and, instead, had proceeded to destroy the Imperial German Army for it enabled the Germans to march away posing as victims of political conditions. There is a good deal of truth in what General Pershing says for the German military machine of today is essentially the machine of 1918 with Nazi improvements and livery, but it is doubtful whether the General's proposal could ever have been completely carried out. Other virile nations exhausted in defeat have revealed similar powers of recovery as Germany has shown, but few have been so eager in so brief a respite to precipitate another catastrophe. Post Versailles thinking runs counter to the General's view but, at least, it is the honest statement of a man to whom position and preferment mean nothing and expresses a definite military attitude towards what is largely a political problem

LONDON'S NEW HOME FOR C.I.D.

The new home of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, a handsome building on the Thames Embankment near Westminster Bridge, should be completed early this year. Long ago the C.I.D. outgrew its meagre accommodation in the old building, and when the new one is occupied London will be able to claim the most modern and scientific crime-fighting headquarters in the world. The Detective Department of Scotland Yard was first formed in 1842. It consisted of eight men. Today there are 1,164 detectives in the C.I.D., of whom more than 300 are attached to the Central Office at Scotland Yard. In the new building, which will consist of ten floors, with a total accommodation of 50,000 square feet of office space, the lay-out and equipment have been planned under the direction of Sir Norman Kendal, Assistant Commissioner of the C.I.D. The task of transferring the C.I.D. to its new home will have to be accomplished in one short week-end. Just what that means may be gauged from the fact that more than 500,000 fingerprints will have to be moved in little more than 24 hours and filed in such a way that any known criminals' fingerprints can be found in a few seconds. Another interesting removal will be that of the famous "Black Museum," which contains some of the most gruesome crime relics to be found anywhere in the world. In the new building the relics will be displayed in large glass cases, and will constitute an amazing, if rather grim, exhibition. A laboratory equipped with the latest scientific apparatus used in the detection of crime will be one of the outstanding features in the new building, while the photographic branch, so important in these times, will have a daylight studio on the top floor. The nerve centre of the whole building, however, will be in the basement, where special wireless information and telephone rooms are being equipped with the latest apparatus. From here messages will be flashed to flying squad cars and police vans in all parts of the metropolis, and the Yard's lightning war on criminals speeded up even more than at present. Flying squad cars at present garaged in the open will occupy the new garage, giving easy access to the Embankment. The six Chief Inspectors of Crime, who for years have been waging war on London's criminals, from a room not big enough even to keep important files, will have a room each in the new extension. The Special Branch, which is an off-shoot of the C.I.D. engaged on duties relating to public safety and protection of prominent personages will occupy two floors. Thus for the first time the whole of the C.I.D., together with the departments it controls, will be housed in the same building. Sir Philip Game, the Commissioner, is expected to remain where he is with the chiefs of the Uniform Branch and Administrative Departments. It is interesting to note that the old building was completed in 1890, and that the 2,500 tons of granite used for the base of the building were quarried and prepared by the convicts at Dartmoor. The name "Scotland Yard" was derived from the fact that it was once the site of a palace for the reception of Kings and Queens of Scotland when they first visited the English Court.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fade-Out By Mummy!

LITTLE Elsie asked the other night, "What time are they going to switch on the black-out to-night, mummie?"

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Misunderstanding

A LITTLE evacuee visited the rectory, and the the rector's wife was perturbed at the child's lack of religious upbringing. "Haven't you any religious views?" she asked.

"No, answered the little girl, "but I have got some funny postcards."

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236 Miles—and all for 4d.

DETECTIVE-Inspector Hare, Scotland Yard fingerprint expert, made the return journey of 236 miles from London to Bristol to give evidence recently in a case involving fourpence.

Ronald Eagar Elias, aged 18, and Leonard William Metcalfe, age 18, were committed for trial on charges of stealing the fourpence from a machine in a cafe.

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The Informer

As a special constable I was patrolling my beat, says a Rotherham (Yorks) volunteer in the "Daily Herald," and had approached a passage between two blocks of houses, when a meek little man accosted me and said:

"Go up here to the third house on the left. You're sure to find a light in one of the windows."

I went round to the back. A powerful light was showing from a bedroom window, which was unobscured.

A buxom woman answered my knock on the door. After delivering the usual caution I made my way back down the passage.

My new acquaintance was apologetic for having troubled me. He said: "That's my house you've been to. My missus might be more careful now that the police have been. She never would take any notice of me."

I was dumbfounded, and have since wondered what would happen if his wife discovered the informer.

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"Alement"

THE patient walked into the doctor's surgery.

"Doc.," he began, "I have a rather peculiar ailment. Do you think you can help me?"

"Perhaps," returned the medico modestly. 'Just what is the nature of your complaint?"

"Well," said the patient, "every night at 2 a.m. I start walking in my sleep. I want you to help cure me of this habit, because it's beginning to cost me too much money."

The doctor looked perplexed.

"You say," he repeated, "that it's beginning to cost you too much money?"

"That's right," nodded the patient. "I always walk to the nearest saloon. That's the whole trouble."

The doctor shook his head.

"But I don't understand," he persisted. "Why should you, when you're walking in your sleep, always head for a saloon?"

The patient seemed a trifle annoyed.

"Oh, come now, doc.," he murmured, "be reasonable. Where else can I go at that hour of the night?"

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1939 Press Howlers

FASTER THAN LIGHT

"An exception will be made in respect of passengers who arrive by that ship or any other ship of same country within six months preceding their departure."

LESE MAJESTE

"Viscount —— proposed a vote of thanks to the Earl of —— and the gathering dispersed."

THE CHURCH MILITANT

"Bishop —— was reported today to be very critical."

FISHY

Heading to a description of the finish of a London to Brighton walk, won by H. A. Hake: *Excitement at Aquarium; Ovation for Hake*

INCOMPETENCE

"Germany will do everything to help Great Britain in her efforts to settle the non-intervention problem, —— was informed in incompetent quarters this morning."

FURY OF THE FUEHRER

"The communique recorded that the conversations with Baron von Neurath, who was present at today's talk with the Fuehrer, had raged over all questions concerning the two countries (Germany and Yugoslavia) as well as the general situation."

Britain May Blockade Vladivostok

Commons Informed of Russian Importations of U.S. War Material; Possible Re-Shipment for Germany; Aims of Contraband Control Defined

London, Feb. 28.

BRITAIN is considering the possibility of establishing contraband control round Vladivostok to prevent Russian imports from reaching Germany, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of War Economy, disclosed in a surprise announcement in the House of Commons yesterday. The statement was interpreted as meaning increased friction with Russia.

The scheme would impose an additional task on the British Navy in the north Pacific and also, as far as tin, rubber and other raw materials are concerned, it would appear easier and cheaper for Britain to control exports to Russia at their source rather than by full-fledged naval blockade.

It was therefore considered possible that Mr. Cross, who received considerable criticism because of alleged gaps in the blockade against Germany, may have made the statement more from a desire to placate members of the House of Commons than because the Government was on the verge of trying to establish contraband control in two oceans.—United Press.

Russian Purchases from U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

Russian imports of war material were the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday by Rear-Admiral T.P.H. Beamish.

Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, stated in reply that Russian imports of war material, except from Germany, appeared to have been considerably reduced in previous months. The imports of certain raw materials including rubber, copper, molybdenum, during the period September, 1939 to January, 1940, however, were known to have been larger than during the same period of 1937 and 1938, the Minister continued. These imports entered the Soviet Union at Vladivostok and came from the United States directly, on through Mexico, from the Philippines and from the Dutch East Indies.

The ships employed appeared mainly to be Soviet, Dutch, Japanese and Norwegian. These ships did not pass through British contraband controls, he added.

U.S. Oil Supply Reduced

Answerng suggestions that American shipments of tin, oil and rubber to Vladivostok might be finding their way to Germany, Mr. Cross said he was aware that shipments of tin and rubber from America to Russia had increased in the past few months, but shipments of petroleum to have decreased.

He had no information whether part of these materials was being resold to Germany.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, suggested the Government should obtain assurances on this point from America.

Mr. Cross pointed out the United States was a neutral country. He did not feel it would be their best course to make such a direct approach.

Mr. Mander recalled that negotiations were proceeding with a number of neutrals to prevent this kind of thing and asked why the United States was excluded.

Mr. Cross said the countries with which these negotiations were proceeding were subject to British contraband control, but there was no such sanction where the United States was concerned.

War Trade Agreements

The aims of British war trade agreements were outlined by Mr. Cross in reply to Miss Irene Ward, Conservative Member for Wallsend, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Cross stated that the war trade agreements were generally aimed at securing guarantees against the reexport of contraband goods to Germany, with machinery for their enforcement, thus facilitating the operation of contraband control and, at the same time, enabling neutral countries concerned to maintain their own domestic economy.

Mr. Cross emphasized that there was nothing in agreements which prevented the British Government from exercising their full belligerent rights in respect of any consignment where evidence of enemy destination was present.

No Substantial Difficulty

There had been no substantial difficulty in ensuring that machinery in neutral countries, for preventing reexports to Germany of their overseas imports, especially foodstuffs and raw materials should be operated in a manner satisfactory to the British Government, he continued.

In regard to goods which these countries produced themselves, the countries concerned usually stipulated that such goods might be exported to both belligerents on a peace-time level. The maintenance of such exports was vital to the economic life of the neutral countries concerned, said Mr. Cross, and in many cases Great Britain benefited from such exports as much, if not more, than Germany. Even in this class of goods, they aimed at reducing exports to Germany as far as practicable.

Cases where neutral countries had a manufacturing industry, depending on the imports of raw materials, were most difficult to deal with, and their aim in cases of important commodities had been by agreement to prevent entirely, or restrict to trifling quantities, exports of such manufactures to Germany, Mr. Cross concluded.—Reuter.

New Defences for British Ships

Costs of Shipping and Shipbuilding Rising in Britain; Facts Stated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

Further details of British steps to counter-attack German onslaughts on shipping were given by Sir Austin Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons last night.

Of 10,097 ships convoyed, 10,076 arrived safely, he said.

Of 3,125 British merchantmen of over 500 tons, 1,920 were now armed and the rate was accelerating considerably every week, he added.

A life-saving jacket, which the crew could wear at work, and the provision of rafts for all on board, were among the recommendations made by the British Chamber of shipping to its members as safety measures to meet the danger of ships being torpedoed or mined. This was revealed in the annual report of the British Chamber of Shipping.

Other recommendations included the provision of illumination on rafts and on an increased number of lifebuoys, alternative lighting on ships, and an electric torch for each member of the crew.

Increased Costs for Shipping

The report also dealt with the increased costs for shipping, pointing out that a tramp steamer of about 9,000 tons in April, 1939, cost £35 a day to run, £48 a day in September, 1939, and £51.10 a day in January, 1940. A vessel which would have cost £100,000 to build in 1938, cost £120,000 immediately before the war, and would cost £160,000 today.

The report observes that there is not a single ship-building yard idle in this country. Foreign competition, it was claimed, was far from diminishing and was being greatly strengthened under war conditions. Conditions would be even more favourable to foreign interests after the war than before it.

Consequently, the first step towards maintaining British shipping, said the report, must be to strengthen the financial position of the industry during the war, so that it might replace its tonnage on the basis of cost, which would enable it to compete with foreign shipping after the war.—Reuter.

Kidnapped Englishmen To Be Tried in Berlin

Men Captured by Gestapo On Mission for Peace

The Hague, Feb. 28.

Major Stevens and Captain Best, the two Englishmen kidnapped by Gestapo agents at Venlo, on the German-Dutch frontier on November 9, will be tried in a Berlin court early in March.

They will be tried simultaneously with the German plumber, Georg Elser, who was arrested in connection with the Munich beer cellar explosion.

The two Englishmen were kidnapped while crossing from Holland into Germany in a Dutch car in order to get into contact with Germans to study the possibility of peace negotiations.—Reuter.

King and Queen Mobbed By Shipyard Workers

Spontaneous Demonstration During Clydeside Visit

London, Feb. 28.

The King and Queen were mobbed by 2,000 workers, when they visited a famous Greenock shipyard yesterday, in one of the most spontaneous demonstrations of loyalty the Clydeside has ever seen.

Police had to force a way through the mass of people, to enable the Royal visitors to reach their car after the visit.

In a crowded eight hours, the King and Queen saw a comprehensive section of the immense war effort the Clydeside is making. They visited two shipyards, a great engineering company and a naval torpedo factory. Later they went out in an admiral's barge to visit a battleship.—Reuter.

Final Conference on New Regime

Meeting in Nanking Talks Over Details

Nanking, Feb. 28.

A final conference on the establishment of the projected new Central Government of China at Nanking was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the East Asia Club here.

An explanation of policing and the handing over of offices of the "Reformed Government" to the new government was given by Mr. Kao Kuan-wu, mayor of Nanking, to members of a committee making arrangements for the establishment of the new government.

Dr. Chu Minpi, chairman of the committee, presided over the session. At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee invited 50 Japanese and Chinese interested in the establishment of the new government.

Dr. Chu arrived here Monday from Shanghai to conduct meetings of the committee he heads.—Domei.

British Planes In Long Flight Over Germany

Enemy Planes Not Willing to Attack R.A.F. Units

London, Feb. 28.

The precision and efficiency of the Royal Air Force, demonstrated by their remarkable flight over Berlin and the Ruhr sector, in the course of which they dropped "bomphlets" over the German capital, were lauded by correspondents of the British press in France.

The pilots of the patrol, which took place on the night of February 17, were particularly surprised at the inactivity of the German Air Force, which offered absolutely no resistance to the British planes.

The visibility on the flight was perfect, the participating airmen revealed, and, while the German capital was in total darkness, they had no difficulty in making out the principal streets of the city. Neither searchlights, anti-aircraft guns, nor enemy planes went into action.

The British aviators took plenty of time in order to do a thorough job, and, after taking account of the wind, dropped millions of pamphlets on the city.

West of the capital, they saw a lone German plane, which made no attempt to give battle, and later on, at different intervals, they met four mose enemy craft, this time Messerschmidts. They also refused to give battle, although one of them flew within eight or nine hundred feet of the R.A.F. flight.

Flares Shot Up

After thoroughly scouting Berlin, the squadron separated into a number of small groups, each of them covering considerable territory in Rhineland and the Ruhr. In the Ruhr region, searchlights went into play, and flares were shot from the ground to attempt to find the British planes, but with no success. Anti-aircraft was equally ineffective, although a number of tracer shells and flares passed quite close to their elusive targets. All planes returned to their bases safely, and with no untoward incidents.

The value of these nocturnal expeditions in securing information as to enemy troop movements and defence arrangements was stressed by the correspondents.

British official circles expressed considerable surprise at the inactivity of the German planes, and their refusal to fight the invaders.—Havas.

Trawler Fights Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

When the Aberdeen trawler Arora (192 tons) was attacked by two German warplanes in the North Sea yesterday, she replied with her gun. The machines were driven off, and one disappeared with smoke pouring from its tail and gradually losing height. The Arora was raked with machine-gun fire and hit by an incendiary bomb. For about twenty minutes, the skipper and chief engineer replied to the attack with her Lewis gun.

The Arora was one of four trawlers attacked by German planes off the north-east Scottish coast yesterday. The others were the Bilsdean (242 tons), Craigcoilleach (233 tons) and Strathrannoch (202 tons). The Bilsdean and Craigcoilleach, fishing together, were attacked by a single German machine, which dropped bombs and used its machine-gun. Bullets hit the vessels, but the crews escaped injury. They returned to port, while the Strathrannoch continued her trip.

Four of the crew of a Heinkel bomber shot down off the Firth of Forth were picked up by a trawler and landed at a Scottish port last night. One was suffering from gunshot wounds. The German airmen appeared to be overjoyed at the rescue, and repeatedly shook hands with the trawlermen.

A Royal Air Force high speed launch searched vainly for four hours yesterday evening for the crew of a German bomber, which fell into the sea off the British coast. The search had to be abandoned at nightfall.—Reuter.

French Destroyer Sinks U-boat

Paris, Feb. 28.

A German U-boat was rammed and sunk by the French destroyer Simoun yesterday.

Tht destroyer was on patrol duty with several other ships when a periscope was sighted. The commander of the Simoun ordered full speed ahead. The submarine dived, but a depth charge was dropped, so damaging the submarine that she was forced to come to the surface. The Simoun then rammed the U-boat, the outer keel of which was ripped off. Further depth charges were dropped, and a huge stretch of oil, about eight sea miles long, marked the end of the U-boat.

Six people were injured, one seriously, by a shell which exploded on a pavement when anti-aircraft batteries opened fire here last night. The guns went into action after an air raid alarm had been given.—Reuter.

Unknown Submarines in Collision

Bergen, Feb. 28.

In an interview today, the master of the Arnfirm, which according to the newspaper "Gula Tidend," collided with a U-boat, stated that it was the only supposition that the vessel involved was a submarine. Its

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"Barrier Between British and German Youth Must Be Broken"

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, Declares Main Issue Before Civilization at Oxford University

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

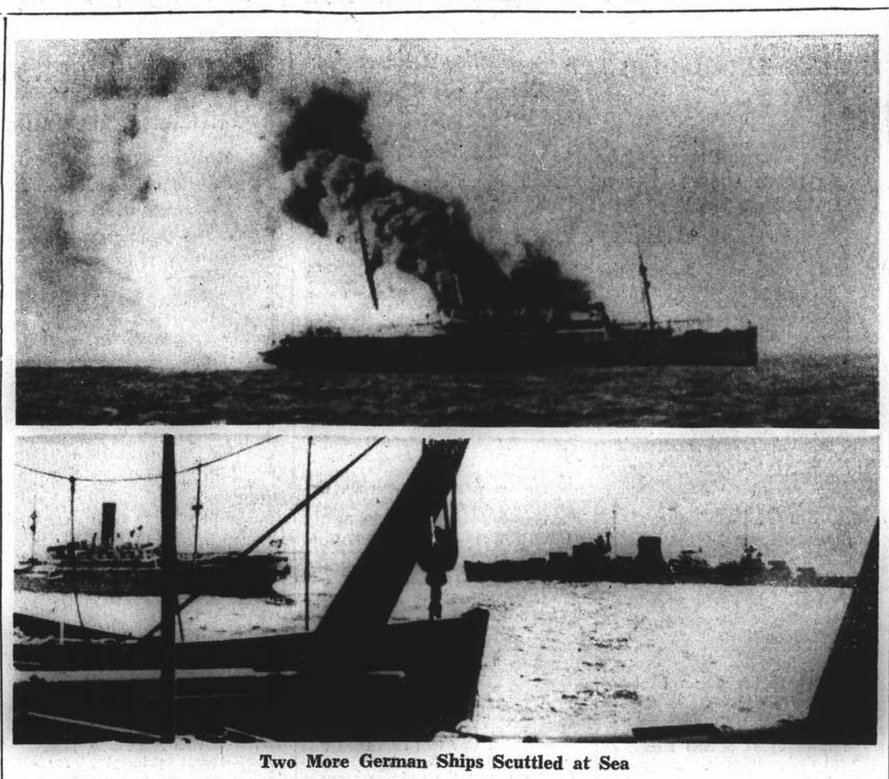
London, Feb. 28.

Addressing members of the University of Oxford yesterday, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, as Chancellor of the University, declared that the real conflict today was between youth and youth, and that this was the kernel of future problems.

"What has been the driving force behind the Nazi movement?" asked Lord Halifax. "It has been German youth. Deliberately deprived, as they have been, of the elements of true judgment, it is they who have made the movement and will sustain it.

"They have their own ideals, which are to our minds, distorted and deformed, but for which hundreds of thousands of them are prepared without a moment's hesitation to sacrifice their lives. There is what seems to be an impenetrable barrier dividing you from them, which somehow must be broken down."

In conclusion, Lord Halifax urged his listeners to be so proud of the youth to which they belonged that they would be as jealous of its honour as of its safety.—Reuter.



Two More German Ships Scuttled at Sea

The 9,000 ton German liner Watuss is seen in the upper picture burning off Cape Point, South Africa, after being scuttled according to the Nazi sea tradition, when sighted by a British patrol plane. Below, the last scene in the sea suicide of the German freighter Adolph Woermann, seen on the left, being scuttled and deserted by her crew to avoid capture. The British warship on the right shelled it to remove danger to navigation.

Mr. Welles Leaves for Zurich On Way to Berlin

U.S. Statesman Gratified by Italian Interest; Germans Maintain Utmost Reserve Over Mission

Rome, Feb. 28.

THE United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, left here last night for Zurich, Switzerland, en route to Berlin for the second step in his tour of European capitals to study the war situation and the prospects for peace. The envoy was accompanied by his private secretary. He was accompanied to the railway station by members of the staff of the United States Embassy at Rome.

Before leaving Rome, Mr. Welles told the press he could not reveal the details of his conversation with Premier Mussolini. "In regard to my audience with Signor Mussolini," he said, "I refer to the statement made by the President that I was to report to him the present situation in Europe during my visit in Italy, Germany, and England, that my report would be strictly confidential and that I would have no propositions to offer and no commitments to make on the part of the United States."

"Naturally I am keeping in contact with the State Department," he asserted, when asked whether he was keeping in contact with Washington.

"I am very deeply grateful for the courtesy shown by the Italian Government," he said, "and I found the conversations very helpful."

Mr. Welles said President Roosevelt's message to Il Duce, which he had presented during his interview Monday, was "merely a letter of presentation which contained a greeting from the President."

"The head of the Italian Government has been good enough to say he will be glad to see me on my way back," the envoy said. "I hope I may have that opportunity."

Mr. Welles said that on the way to Berlin he would spend a night at Zurich and arrive in Berlin on March 1. He said he wanted to break his trip because he had not been well and "I want to have the opportunity to speak to our minister in Switzerland."—United Press.

Berlin Reserves Comment

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Berlin yesterday maintained cautious reserve regarding the impending visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary of State, who was expected here from Rome on March 1.

It was believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, would confer with Mr. Welles. The Berlin programme of the American envoy, however, continued to be a secret yesterday.

The Germany in the street knew nothing about Mr. Welles or his visit. Undoubtedly at the wish of the Foreign Office, the German press avoided all speculation of the purpose and hopes of the Welles mission. Monday's newspapers did not even mention the fact that Mr. Welles had arrived in Italy and talked with Signor Mussolini and his Foreign Minister and that the envoy planned to go to Berlin.

Precautions Against Disappointment

The reason for this conspicuous reserve was believed to be the desire to prevent the German public from building up peace hopes which might prove false. While well-informed Germans believed the ultimate purpose of Mr. Welles' mission was to find a basis for peace between Germany and the Western Powers, they were very sceptical of his chances of success. Since the Allies rejected Herr Hitler's offers following the partition of Poland to cease hostilities, Der Fuehrer's public declarations have been in the nature of battle cries, rather than peace murmurs.

Rumours that Herr Hitler would submit a peace plan to Mr. Welles were given no credence in well-informed quarters here yesterday. It was expected that the German spokesman would outline to Mr. Welles the German position and her war aims, but not in the form of a peace offer. Thus far Herr Hitler has shown no signs of budging from his stand that Germany will make peace only on basis of recognition of the conquest of Poland, and the anschluss with Austria and Czechoslovakia.

U.S. Holds Initiative

Furthermore, well-informed Germans, in connection with Mr. Welles' visit, pointed out that the initiative lay with the American. They said Germany was willing to listen to what the envoy had to propose, if anything, but said Germany had no offer to make.

President Roosevelt's personal letter to Signor Mussolini delivered by Mr. Welles led to the belief that he was probably carrying a letter for the Fuehrer as well.

It was believed very likely that Mr. Welles would confer with Herr von

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Soviet Navy Moves In East Watched

Japan Concerned Over Increase in Strength At Vladivostok

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Reported strengthening of Soviet Russia's naval defences in the Far East is a matter of "serious concern" to Japan, according to the independent newspaper "Yomiuri."

The paper quoted the Soviet Navy Vice-Commissar as announcing the stationing of 100 submarines, 12 torpedoboats and other auxiliary craft in Far Eastern waters, based on Vladivostok.

"It may be Russia's right to carry out such a policy," the "Yomiuri" said, "but whether it is expedient under the existing state of Japanese-Soviet relations is very doubtful."

The paper pointed to the trade negotiations now under way in Moscow and the mutual agreement to establish a border commission to settle boundary disputes as evidence of better Japanese-Russian relations. It warns that a naval race between the two countries would hinder efforts to reach a satisfactory settlement of pending issues.

"If Russia aims to strengthen its Pacific fleet, Japan must seriously consider countermeasures apart from efforts to adjust diplomatic relations," the "Yomiuri" declared.—United Press.

U.S. Ready to Grant Loans to China

Bank's Lending Power to Be Increased

Washington, Feb. 28.

Export-Import Bank officials were ready to speed action on the US$20,000,000 Chinese and Finnish loans as soon as Congress completes discussions on the legislation which is to enlarge the Bank's lending power and President Roosevelt signs it, informed quarters said today.

The loan to China would probably be readily approved in view of the excellent Chinese record of repayment, they said.

China's application for a loan of US$75,000,000 has been pending for some time, but officials were reported to feel that they would be unable to make so large a grant since it would almost exhaust the Bank's lending capacity.

Finland, the informed quarters added, has not yet made formal application for a loan, although the pending legislation was referred to as the "Finnish Loan Bill." Officials, however, anticipated that official application by Finland would be submitted immediately after the enactment of the bill.—United Press.

Germany Selling Arms To Sweden

New York, Feb. 28.

All Swedish types of armaments captured by Germany in Poland will be sold to Sweden by Germany, according to reports in diplomatic circles, says the "New York Times" in a Washingtond despatch. Germany is also stated to have agreed to deliver anti-aircraft guns manufactured in Poland under Swedish patents.—Reuter.

French Press Given Entire Freedom

Paris, Feb. 27.

The French press henceforth will again enjoy entire freedom of political opinions, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, stated in a momentous announcement in the Chamber of Deputies this evening.

Wartime conditions of necessity imposed censorship over the whole press since the outbreak of hostilities September 3, last year. M. Daladier declared that he was giving instructions today to the Director of Censorship to lift restrictions.

The Premier also stated, "The man who will carry out the task of coordinating the propaganda services must be a member of the Government."—Havas.

Coolie Strike Ends After Trouble

P. W. D. Workers' Brooms Broken; Interference with Activity on the Roads

After a day marked by disturbances aiming at bringing the garbage-collecting and street-cleaning activities of the Department to a standstill, the striking coolies of the Settlement P.W.D. last night accepted mediation by the Police and agreed to return to work at 7 o'clock this morning. The strikers — approximately 2,000 men employed as casual labour in the highway and transport branches of the Department—will resume at the various depots pending consideration of their demands for high-cost-of-living increases and better conditions of employment generally.

During the early part of the day the strikers caused considerable trouble, and sabotage in at least one instance, in their effort to prevent their colleagues in the garbage-removal and street-cleaning branches from carrying out their duties. Disturbances were experienced sporadically from an early hour.

Scores of Brooms Smashed

A large group of the strikers surrounded and intimidated P.W.D. workmen about to start street sweeping, in the vicinity of Yu Ya Ching and Amoy Roads at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Some 150 street sweepers were carrying bamboo brooms when the strikers swooped down on them, seized the brooms and smashed them. A hurry call was sent to Louza Police Station but the riotous coolies had dispersed when the Police arrived. No arrests were made. The trouble-makers all were said to have been highway coolies.

Throughout the morning cases of interference with work were reported at various points in the Settlement. These disturbances took place at North Soochow and Kansuh Roads (garbage cart coolies working), Wenchow and Sinza Roads (garbage coolies), in Kwangse Road, Fokien Road, Foochow Road, Race Course Road and elsewhere.

The 2,000 coolies walked out early on Monday morning. Supsequently the Municipal Council agreed to grant them an additional daily rice allowance of 10 cents per man.

Mill Workers Idle

Three thousand hands at the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co. Mill No. 3, Markham Road, have been on strike since last Saturday. Workers at the factory are now being paid off as the establishment is being reorganized.

Finns Withdraw to New Lines In Arctic War Zone

Towns Along Viipuri Bay Also Evacuated; Reds Intensify Offensives Along Entire Front

Helsinki, Feb. 28.

UNDER the pressure of an intense Russian land air offensive, Finnish troops withdrew to new lines in the Petsamo-Aretic Area yesterday. In the south near Viipuri, the Government ordered the immediate evacuation of all towns along Viipuri Bay in a strip 25 miles back from the coast.

In the far north the Finn lines were drawn back from Hoeyhenjaervi, near the Norwegian frontier, nine miles southward to Nautsi, the lowest tip of the Norwegian frontier elbow bending into Finland. The town of Saekkijaervi was evacuated under Government orders, as all towns in the immediate war sectors throughout Finland were evacuated.

With Koivisto gone, the chances of holding the Red forces have decreased considerably, and Finn soldiers yesterday all along the Karelian Isthmus' second defence line pledged that any further inch of Karelian soil would cost the invaders a handsome price.

On Monday, because for the first time their flank and rear were spared the burning stream of fire Koivisto's outworn guns had rained on them for weeks, the Russians accentuated their offensive along the western part of the Karelian Isthmus. The first Red attempted to exploit the silence of the Koivisto guns met with defeat in the face of a lively barrage from Finn artillery and infantry fire.

Less anxiety was felt over holding other sectors of the new line, which lay more inland in the middle of the Isthmus where there are lakes and rivers.

Aerial Fighting Resumes

Momentary return of clear weather was marked by the immediate resumption of Russian air activity over Finn towns and cities. Helsinki, for the first time in a week, had three alarms on Monday. The last came at night between 7.30 and 9 o'clock. During the first morning alarm Russian bombers were seen flying high in a northerly direction east of the city.

Air activity also increased along the front, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

A Finnish communique said perhaps the most severe Red offensive was made on Monday on the center of the Isthmus defences on a five mile front between two lakes. Here, along the banks of the Salmenkaita River, Russian and Finnish soldiers were engaged in bitter fighting all day. The Russians tried again to cross the river at several points, the communique said, but Finnish machine gunners from the opposite side forced them to abandon all further attempts after they had suffered heavy losses.—United Press.

Fate of Viipuri in Balance

Helsinki, Feb. 28.

The fate of Viipuri is in the balance. Soviet pressure is being applied on the widest front possible to discover any weak points in the defences. The Finns are still standing firm. The Russians are stated to have suffered enormous losses in men and material.

A communique issued here last night states that west of the Karelian Isthmus the Russians continued their attacks, but suffered heavy losses. The Finns it is claimed, captured a number of arms and destroyed eighteen tanks. North-east of Lake Ladoga there was strong artillery activity, in which the Finns destroyed three tanks and two armoured cars.

In the direction of Petsamo, it is reported, the Russians made several attacks. The Finns transferred their lines to Nautsi. Two tanks were destroyed and there was successful ambush and patrol activity by the Finns.

It is stated that since the beginning of the war 500 Soviet planes have been brought down in Finland.—Reuter.

Soviets Claim Gains

Moscow, Feb. 28.

"Soviet troops on the Karelian Isthmus, through breaking into the enemy's fortified zone, occupied thirteen defensive fortifications," states a communique issued here today. "Soviet planes," it adds, "successfully bombed enemy troops and military objectives."—Reuter.

New Front for Defenders

Stockholm, Feb. 28.

In the battle on the Karelian Isthmus there is a possibility the Finns may soon have another front to defend.

When they reach the tip of the Koivisto Peninsula, the Russians will be only five miles from the main Finnish south coast, near Saekkijaervi, which has been evacuated by the civilian population.

The capture of the Koivisto fortress has opened up the way for such an advance by the Soviet forces. Previously the Finnish batteries there had effectively checked any outflanking movement of this kind behind the Mannerheim Line.—Reuter.

Martial Law in Murmansk

Helsinki, Feb. 28.

Indications that the rigours of the campaign against Finland are being felt by the Russian people were contained in the reports from Moscow carried in the Finnish press regarding the proclamation of martial law in a number of northern Russian cities.

A new decree of martial law promulgated as a result of the manifestations of unrest and discontent among the civilian population, notably affects Murmansk, Petposkoj, and a number of other important centres.

As a further precaution, trusted members of the Russian secret police have formed a new branch of the OGPU in Murmansk; these men are charged with the task of keeping order in the cities.

Bombing Victims To Be Indemnified

French Negotiations With Japan Over Yunnan Line; Attacks to Continue

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has agreed in principle with the proposal of the French Ambassador to Tokyo that Japan pay indemnities for the deaths of the five French citizens who were killed when Japanese bombed a railway train on the Yunnan Railway recently, the Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The amounts to be paid to the relatives of those killed has not been decided upon, however, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Bombings Not Stopped

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

France's attitude will determine whether or not Japanese naval aircraft will resume bombing attacks upon the Yunnan Railway, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared today.

He denied that Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, had given assurances yesterday to M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, that Japanese raids on the railway would be discontinued.

"Aerial attacks will be repeated in case military necessity calls for such," Mr. Suma said. "Everything depends on the French Government," he added.

The spokesman declared that the question of a suspension of Japanese attacks upon the line would be taken up between Mr. Tani and the French envoy at a future meeting.—Domei.

Outside Roads Question In Commons

Disorder Blamed on Vice Dens in Area

London, Feb. 28.

"The latest reports indicate that the crime situation is still very bad in the Western extra-Settlement district, but the Japanese authorities have expressed their intention of doing away with a number of gambling houses and dens of vice, to which the disorderly conditions in this district are chiefly due," declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today in the course of a discussion on the outside roads question in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler announced that following the signing of a *modus vivendi* for the policing of outside roads, the Japanese Consul-General issued a communiqué declaring that the Japanese authorities were ready to resume negotiations in regard to the policing of Hongkew and other areas north of the Soochow Creek.

"The conversations are in fact to be resumed between the two parties," he continued, "and it is hoped that these negotiations will lead to a settlement of other questions at issue concerning the Council's jurisdiction in these areas."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, then asked: "Will Mr. Butler express the appreciation of this country to the Japanese for the definite action contemplated, and press them, if possible, to get on with the work?"

Mr. Butler: "I will see that the expression of appreciation is passed forward, and the work pressed on, as he desires."—Reuter.

British Imports From France Facilitated

Licensing Restrictions Lifted to Ease Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

A variety of commodities of French origin can now be imported from France, Algeria and Tunis without further licensing, it is officially announced here.

These commodities include perfumes, spirits and books.

Applications from importers will be entertained regarding all other goods subject to licensing regulations, but for certain goods applications will only be entertained from importers with a past trade in these goods.

Among merchandise in this category are included fruit, vegetables, manufactures of silk and rayon and mixtures of those two products other than apparel, embroidery and silk yarn, rayon hose, lace, skins and furs and manufactures of fur.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Agent To Leave for Poland

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Mr. Harold C. Nicholson, representative of the United States Red Cross at Berlin, said yesterday he planned to leave here on Thursday to begin distribution of ten shipments of Red Cross medical supplies, drugs and clothes in Poland. The supplies were the first of US$500,000 worth which the Red Cross intends to send by way of Trieste for the aid of civilians in German-occupied areas in Poland.—United Press.

Chungking Newspapers Appear in Many Colours, Owing to Newsprint Famine

Readers Approve Use of Chinese Paper; Proved Useful for Wrapping Up Goods, Parcels

Chungking, Feb. 28.

Shortage of newsprints owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the European war has brought about an unique situation in the newspaper world here. Forced to take drastic measures, some Chinese newspapers are publishing in green, yellow and pink newsprints, mostly produced in Szechuen province.

Only two of the leading newspapers here are appearing in imported white newsprints. Even the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, is affected by the shortage of imported paper. It is appearing in pink native newsprints. Another "pink paper" is the "Ta Kung Pao," influential independent daily.

The "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, prints on green native paper. Yet another colour of newsprint is used by the independent "Hsin Min Pao," which is publishing in yellow native newsprint.

Subscribers have no complaints to make, for they find that the coloured newsprints make attractive wrapping paper.—Reuter.

China's Strength Unknown

Japanese Seek Information But Fail to Get It; Still Centre of Resistance

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

The Japanese people have been anxious to learn the actual military and financial strength of the Chungking Government but have been unable to secure a comprehensive answer, the "Chugai Shogyo" newspaper declared in a recent editorial, warning that "everything considered it may be assumed that the Chungking régime still can count on considerable military and financial support."

The paper pointed out that the Chinese armies have received a series of military reverses at the hands of Japanese forces but that "the central army under the direct supervision of General Chiang Kai-shek has escaped great damage. It obviously has been held in reserve throughout the hostilities while the provincial armies have borne the brunt of the punishment."

According to the newspaper, Diet explanations by Government officials "admit that General Chiang still is the centre of military resistance against Japan but that the atmosphere for peace is amply evident."

The "Chugai" is generally credited with reflecting the views of business circles in Japan.—United Press.

Japanese Repulsed Near Nanning

Chinese Claim New Advance Now Checked

Chungking, Feb. 28.

After three days of fighting along the highway north-east of Nanning, a Japanese attack has been repulsed, and Chinese forces are at present approaching Santang, ten miles north-east of Nanning, according to a Chinese dispatch from Liuchow, in South Kwangsi, received here today.

Following a general withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Pingyang and Wuming areas in the direction of Nanning about a fortnight ago, it is stated, Japanese forces at Santang suddenly launched attacks against Chinese positions north-east of Nanning on February 24, "probably with the intention of consolidating their defences around the town."

The Japanese attack is said to have reached great intensity on the following day, when it is estimated 3,000 Japanese, assisted by 20 field-guns and many aircraft, renewed their onslaught. Heavy fighting, the dispatch continues, ensued, but by noon of February 26, the attack is claimed to have been repulsed, with the Japanese falling back on Nanning.

By the same night, it is added, Chinese troops were approaching Santang, and the contending forces were holding relatively the same positions as before the Japanese attack on February 24.—Reuter.

Local Jews Give Thanks To Japanese

Appreciation for Kindness Expressed

Appreciation for the sympathy displayed by the Japanese people towards Jews confronted with a great historical tragedy, and the liberality and humanitarianism shown Jewish refugees in Shanghai by Japanese authorities was voiced by Mr. M. Speelman and Mr. Ellis Hayim, joint chairmen of the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees, at a conference with Japanese press representatives yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called by the two outstanding Jewish residents in Shanghai.

Mr. Hayim, acting as spokesman, highly praised the sympathetic and courteous attitude displayed by the Japanese naval and consular authorities in Shanghai towards the problems of Jewish refugees.

This treatment, Mr. Hayim continued, had been communicated to the headquarters of the Jewish Relief Committee in New York and Paris, both by cable and by letter, with the suggestion that the offices not miss a chance to express their appreciation to Japan.

Japanese Query Report of French Envoy's Speech

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General here, sent a note yesterday to M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, asking him to ascertain whether there was any truth in a Central News Agency report from Chungking regarding an address delivered in Chungking by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador.

The news agency reported that M. Cosme, while delivering an address before the Franco-Belgian-Swiss-Chinese Cultural Association last Sunday, praised China's resistance against Japan.

Doubling of Panama Canal Defences

President Recommends Precautionary Move

New York, Feb. 28.

The long-range defence of the Panama Canal required double the present number of 'planes and guns, President Roosevelt, who yesterday completed his inspection of the canal, told a press conference aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa.

He said the planes were needed to discover an attacking force at a greater distance than hitherto provided for. Such a long-range programme, he added, envisaged defence operations extending, if necessary, throughout Central America, as far south as Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela.

President Roosevelt now goes to Pensacola, Florida, aboard the Tuscaloosa.—Reuter.

House Cuts Canal Improvements

Washington, Feb. 28.

The House of Representatives economy advocates yesterday made drastic cuts in proposed defence expenditures, eliminating entirely the Administration's request for US$700,000 for harbour improvements at Wake Island.

The Appropriations Committee, reporting the War Department's Civil Functions Bill, also eliminated virtually all the funds President Roosevelt had proposed to spend on a third set of locks for the Panama Canal during the fiscal year, 1941.

The committee took issue with the White House on the project which the President had placed in the emergency defence category. They thought the work project—authorized during the last session—was proceeding too rapidly.

The White House asked for US$115,150,000, which the committee reduced to U.S$850,000, specifying that it was to be expended for plans for preliminary work. The committee pointed out that a third set of locks would cost an estimated total of US$27,000,000 and would require six years to build.—United Press.

Government Crisis In Ceylon

Ministers Resign Over Dispute with Police

Colombo, Feb. 28.

All six Ministers of the State Council resigned yesterday evening.

The sudden crisis was precipitated by the decision of the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, in connection with the difference which has arisen between the Home Minister, Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, and the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. P. N. Banks, regarding the carrying out of the State Council's decision to postpone certain criminal proceedings.

Tht difference originally developed from labour trouble in an up-country estate on January 10, which led to criminal proceedings against rioters on one hand, and the appointment of a commission of enquiry into the alleged shooting by the police, on the other.

The Home Minister subsequently protested to the Governor that Mr. Banks did not carry out his "instructions" to postpone the cases pending the Commission's report as decided by the State Council.

Though regretting that Mr. Banks had not worded a letter to the Minister "in a happier manner," the Governor did not think there had been insubordination, as alleged. He also pointed out the statutory responsibility imposed on the Police, and doubted the propriety of the procedure adopted by the Home Minister.

The Ministers maintain that the question goes to the root of the Donoughmore Constitution.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt's Message to Pope

"Our Common Ideal of Religion and Humanity"

Vatican City, Feb. 28.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Pope, concerning the appointment of Mr. Myron Taylor as the United States' President's personal representative at the Vatican.

"I should be very happy to know that he (Mr. Myron Taylor) will form a focus for all the views that Your Holiness and I may desire to exchange, in the interest of concord between peoples of the world," states President Roosevelt.

"I have asked Mr. Taylor to give my cordial greetings to Your Holiness," the message continues, "in the sincere hope that our common ideal of religion and humanity may show itself in the common path for the re-establishment of a more durable peace, founded on the liberty and security of life, and the integrity of all nations under the protection of God."—Reuter.

State Secretary Calls

Vatican City, Feb. 27.

Returning the call paid by Mr. Myron Taylor this morning, Cardinal Maglione, Vatican State Secretary, called on the American diplomat at his quarters this afternoon. Mr. Taylor later told the press he was "greatly satisfied" with his reception at the Vatican.—Havas.

Sweden Prepares to Stem Tide of Red Invaders If Finns Fail in Task

Swedish Military Preparations Intensified; No Sense Of Defeatism; Calm Realization of Possibilities

Stockholm, Feb. 28.

Sweden yesterday was preparing with a grave sense of responsibility to assume the task of stemming the Russian march towards the Atlantic should the Soviet forces conquer Finland and attempt to roll onwards over Swedish territory.

She recognizes that Finland has been a bulwark between her and her traditional enemy, Russia, and the historical westward crossing of the "Eastern Horde." If Finland is destroyed, Sweden fears arrogant Soviet demands and forced incidents in revenge for the help she has given her neighbour.

The only course open to her is to prepare to defend her neutrality and independence by arms and to shape her political course so far as possible to avoid involvement either with the Allies or Germany and thus become the battlefield of the Great Powers.

To reorganize her military defence is the simpler, for it involves known factors. Officers of the Swedish General Staff bustle with activity. Military forces have taken their problem in hand.

There is some sense of bitterness among military circles that the parsimony and passive attitude of those in control has so weakened Swedish defences since 1925.

There is no sense of defeatism, but only the realization that the problem would have been much simpler if defence preparations had been kept at a higher standard.

One younger officer said he was firmly convinced Sweden would become involved one way or another in the European or northern wars. "We are getting ready to fight if we must and I am afraid we must. One hundred and twenty years of peace were more than we could expect," he said.—United Press.

Indian Troops Go Into "Action"

War Games Beginning in Egyptian Desert; Forces Enter Into Spirit

Cairo, Feb. 29.

With artillery booming, Indian troops went into action in the desert today in the first of a series of exercises which will last a month.

The defending force has established its field headquarters, under date palms, in the ruins of Memphis, 12 miles south of Cairo, where Bren guns and field pieces are camouflaged with palm branches.

While motorised "enemy" columns, trying to "destroy" canals and bridges of the Nile Valley, advanced from the western desert, groups of Sikhs, Jats, Rajputs, Punjabis and Hazarawals, cunningly hidden in sandy gullies, guarded a 15-mile front.

They had spent the whole night watching with telescopes and awaiting the enemy in a silence broken only by the occasional howl of a jackal. One Indian was posted with a telephone at the summit of a pyramid. The Indian troops thoroughly entered into the spirit of the exercises, which they treated as the "real thing."

The British, New Zealand and Egyptian armies are also carrying out exercises, after which large-scale manœuvres, involving combined armies, are likely to be staged.

The friendliness of the troops of different nationalities strikingly demonstrates the solidarity of the Empire. New Zealanders, mixing with Indians, are welcomed by Egyptians in the Cairo bazaars, while Dominion troops salute Indian officers with enthusiasm.

A half-hour programme of Indian music is being broadcast nightly from Cairo for the benefit of the troops encamped in the desert.

A special club for Indian troops will be inaugurated on March 4 under the presidency of Lady Lampson, wife of Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George on Need For Air Force

All for Retaliation If Britons Bombed

London, Feb. 28.

Speaking at a luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel today, Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the need for a strong air force, and declared: "If necessary, make it clear that if there are any attacks on our citizens at home, it will not end in Britain."

"I am all for that," he added, "once we are committed to war."

"The nation has agreed that our cause is just," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "We are fighting for international right. We are also agreed that we will have to go through with it until we reach an honourable, equitable and enduring peace. That is what matters in war."

Appealing to his hearers to remember that during the war we had to feed not merely the armed forces but 46,000,000 people, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Germany forgot it the last time. She centred on her great armies. She was starved to surrender. She learned a lesson. Have we?"—Reuter.

Italy Will Enter War If Balkans Threatened

Signor Gayda Expresses Fascist Determination

Rome, Feb. 28.

Signor Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, said yesterday that Italy would enter the European war if it spread to the Balkans, because the Danubian waters as well as those in the Mediterranean are keys to Italian security.

In an exclusive United Press interview, Sr. Gayda said the arrival of the mission of the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, was a "happy development" in line with Italy's fervent desire to prevent war and restore peace if possible. He indicated the belief that Mr. Welles might provide the foundation for peace at a distant date and the envoy's visit, he said would serve to clarify and improve Italian-American relations.

"War in the Balkans," Sr. Gayda said, "would make it impossible for Italy to stay out, as much as she desires peace."—United Press.

U.S. Can Now Turn Out Synthetic Rubber

Goodrich Head Informs Cleveland Club

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.

American manufacturers are in a position to turn immediately to the production of synthetic rubber to make tyres and other similar rubber products in case supplies of the vital raw material are cut off by the war, Dr. Howard E. Fritz, manager of the Synthetics Division, B. F. Goodrich Company, told a meeting of the Cleveland Advertising Club.

On the basis of large-scale production, Dr. Fritz said he thought his company could put out its synthetic rubber, called Koroseal, for about twenty cents a pound in its "raw" state. Now, he declared, it costs from 60 to 70 cents for each pound to produce, as no mass-production methods are used.

Koroseal, he concluded, has greater resistance to oil and sunlight than the natural rubber, and, moreover, can be made fire proof.—Havas.

Argentine Mission to Japan Not Economic

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Reports that Argentina was seeking an economic accord with Japan were denied today by Mr. Manuel Mujica Lainez, a representative of the Buenos Aires newspaper, "La Nacion," who is accompanying members of the Argentina economic mission now visiting Japan.

He declared that the mission was merely seeking information that could lead to further agreements between his country and Japan.—Domei.

Mr. Welles Leaves for Zurich on Way for Berlin

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Ribbentrop soon after his arrival to prepare the ground for an interview with Herr Hitler.

It was expected that Mr. Welles would depart for Paris and London before the week-end, but would return to Berlin from those capitals en route to Italy and home.—United Press.

Nazi, Allied Envoys Seen

Rome, Feb. 27.

Wasting not a moment of his brief visit here, Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Assistant State Secretary, conferred with the British, French and German Ambassadors today before leaving at a late hour for Berlin via Zurich.

Mr. Welles met Sir Percy Lorraine and M. Andre Francois-Poncet, respectively British and French envoys, at a luncheon reception given by Mr. William Phillips, American envoy, at the American Embassy. He met the German Ambassador, Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen at tea given later in the afternoon, again at the American Embassy.—Havas.

Chinese Army Organ Hopes

Chungking, Feb. 28.

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British Planes in Long Flight Over Germany

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hull, he said, was not seen, nor was a periscope sighted. Its nationality was not knkown. The collision occurred off the Scottish coast on February 24, the Norwegian captain added.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Continue Flights

London, Feb. 27.

Accomplishing the greatest feats of the European War, Royal Air Force planes last night and today carried out reconnaissance and "bomphlet" raids over North Sea, Baltic and inland German regions, the air Ministry announced tonight.

A squadron of R.A.F. craft reconnoitred above Heligoland Bight today, gathered much useful information but lost one plane "which could not return to its base," according to the Ministry.

Other flights were carried out over Berlin, where pamphlets were dropped, according to informed quarters, and over the strongly fortified areas just north of Hamburg. British airmen returning from the cruise above the German capital at dawn, declared the whole city was in darkness. They met only one German plane aloft, and it did not even attempt to give battle.

Other planes last night carried out successful reconnaissance work over Hamburg itself, Kiel, several other less important ports, and over the estuaries of rivers in northern and north-western Germany, Air Ministry quarters revealed.

Two German planes were shot down over British coasts today, bringing the total of enemy craft destroyed over or close to British territory to 43. Nine other German warplanes were attacked and, the Ministry announced, "probably could not return to their bases."—Havas.

Nazi Planes Shot Down

Paris, Feb. 28.

Two German planes were brought down in the course of enemy air activity over French territory, which has been particularly important in the last forty-eight hours, it was officially reported today.—Havas.

Chungking Wishes Well To Peace Attempts

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China Affairs Discussed In Tokyo Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

China affairs were believed to have been discussed this morning at an executive session of the budget committee of the House of Representatives. After the noon recess, the committee resumed sessions at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.—Domei.

Agreements Signed By Nanking Regime

Japanese Granted Many Privileges, Declare Ex-Followers of Wang

Chungking, Feb. 28.

The full texts of numerous alleged secret agreements signed between the Japanese and the Nanking "Reformed Government" were released today by Mr. Kao Tsung-wu and Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, the same two persons who recently made public the text of an alleged agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese.

The alleged pacts include:

1. "General principles in connection with the exploitation of important strategic mines in Central China," signed on November 30, 1938.
2. "General principles for the establishment of a Central China Iron Mining Company, Ltd.," signed on August 9, 1938.
3. "Agreement pertaining to the Central China Railway Company Limited," signed on April 30, 1939.
4. "General principles for the establishment of China Airways Limited," signed on December 10, 1938.
5. General principles for the establishment of a Central China Telegraph and Telephone Company, Ltd., signed on August 10, 1938.
6. "General principles for the establishment of a Central China Water Power Company Ltd.,'" signed on August 9, 1938.
7. "General principles for the establishment of a Shanghai Real Estate Company Limited," signed on September 7, 1938.
8. "Document pertaining to the direction and supervision of Sino-Japanese joint corporations with investments of the Central China Development Board," signed in 1938.

The documents bear the signatures of Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government;" Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industries; Mr. Shen Leng-yi, Vice-Minister of Industries, Mr. Liang Hung-cheh, Minister of Communications; Mr. Chen Chung, Minister of the Interior; and Mr. Jen Yuan-tao, Minister of Public Safety.

The Japanese representatives mentioned were Mr. Kumaichi Harada, head of the Special Service Section of the Japanese army; Mr. Naokuni Nomura, head of the Special Service Section of the Japanese navy; Mr. Shinsaburo Hitada, Consul-General; and Mr. Soishi Tsuda, liaison officer of the China Development Company.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Supply and Trade Bargaining

Senators Warned of Possible "Deep Resentment"

Washington, Feb. 27.

Economic retaliation in the post-war period might follow any attempt by the United States to force belligerent countries to buy farm products as well as munitions which they needed from the United States, declared Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, speaking during a debate on trade agreements, in the Finance Committee of the Senate today.

The question arose after Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, insisted that the United States should try to counter-act agreements between belligerents and neutrals which were adversely affecting the United State's trade. He cited the Anglo-Turkish tobacco agreement as an example.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, asked Mr. Wallace what results might follow an American effort to force Britain and France to buy tobacco from the United States, in order to obtain from the United States planes and other war equipment.

Mr. Wallace replied: "Undoubtedly it would cause the deepest resentment against us, and a deep distrust of us."

He added that Congress should continue its reciprocal trade programme for use as a "valuable foundation stone for the reconstruction of world trade of the future."

Benator La Follette declared he had been informed that the Anglo-Turkish agreement covered a period of 25 years.

Mr. Wallace answered that Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, had told him that published information about the agreement was inaccurate and that he "wished to talk to us about it in the future."—Reuter.

Chinese Co-operatives Doing Well

Large Production Through Free China

Chungking, Feb. 28.

Chinese industrial co-operative societies are at present producing every month over $3,000,000 worth of commodities, more than half of which is coming from societies in the north-western provinces.

There are now at least 1,200 co-operatives scattered throughout the country, with 18,000 members. It is stated that there are 382 societies in the north-west, 296 in the south-east, 491 in Szechuen and Sikong, and many others in the south-west.

The societies in the north-west are especially active. Last month they produced 100,000 military blankets among other useful commodities.—Reuter.

Turkish Ships Recalled From Foreign Waters

Istabul, Feb. 28.

The Cabinet Co-ordination Committee yesterday decided to recall all Turkish ships from abroad and that hereafter no ships flying the Turkish flag will be permitted to sail in foreign waters. The decision was regarded as ominous, but no explanation was given for the action.—United Press.

Widow of Envoy to Send Gift to U.S.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Preparations for the sending of a Japanese stone lantern to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as a gift from Mrs. Miyoko Saito, widow of Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, were under way here today.—Domei.

Italian Marines Free Americans Here

Grey-clad members of the Royal Italian Marines employed tear gas on Tuesday night to deal with a grave situation which had developed at the factory of the China General Edison Co., American, at 140 Robison Road, where the Chinese workers—dissatisfied with their conditions of employment—had locked in the American managerial staff and barricaded all entrances.

The incident took place at about 9 o'clock. A message was despatched to the headquarters of the Italian Marines by the Settlement Police, saying that the Edison Company workers had established a "state of siege" at the factory, which is situated in the Italian defence sector. Immediately a party of Marines was organized and sent to Robison Road.

As the strikers, however, refused to admit the Italian detachment, the officer in command of the party ordered his men to use tear-gas and so two gas grenades were thrown into the factory at the main gate. The workers did not hesitate long but retreated leaving the place open to access. The Italian Marines entered and liberated the beleaguered American personnel.

Reported German Peace Plan Denied

Described As "Sheer Invention"

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Reports of a German peace plan published in the British press are emphatically denied by the official news agency in a statement issued today. The main points of the plan, as published in British newspapers, are:—

7. Creation of a new Polish state.
2. A new government for the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.
3. Return to Germany of her former lands.

The statement describes the reports as "sheer invention" put out "for the purpose of raising public morale in Britain and France."

The German answer, the statement adds, has already been given in Herr Hitler's speech at Munich: it is "fight until victory is won."—Reuter.

Asama Maru Germans to Be Returned Today

Nine Seized Men to Be Sent to Japan

Hongkong, Feb. 28.

The return of Germans who were taken from the Japanese liner Asama Maru by a British warship, is announced here today.

An official naval communiqué states: "It is expected that on February 29 the nine German nationals who were recently taken from the Asama Maru by a British warship will be returned to the Japanese authorities.

"They are being brought from Hongkong in a British vessel and will be handed over off Yokohama to representatives of the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

Loot of $2,000 Taken In Peking Road Lane

Four armed Chinese bandits ransacked House 9, Koo Ka Loong, off Peking Road, yesterday evening and escaped with various loot to the total value of about $2,000. No shots were fired.

One of two robbers who had stolen an overcoat and a gold watch from a Chinese walking in Ferry Road, near Changping Road, yesterday afternoon was arrested and found in possession of the loot. His companion, who was armed, escaped.

Danish Lower Chamber Rejects Nazi Motion

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.

By the decisive majority of 146 to three votes, the Folketing (Lower Chamber) today refused even to discuss a National Socialist motion urging Denmark to leave the League of Nations and to request German mediation in the Finnish-Soviet conflict. The three opposition votes came from three Nazi deputies.—Havas.

Flour Situation In North China

Shortage Still Felt in Cities, Despite Imports From Abroad

Tientsin, Feb. 27

The flour situation in North China remains precarious and the danger of a shortage of this commodity has by no means been removed, despite shipments of more than 1,000,000 bags from Australia and Japan. Average requirements of the urban population are estimated at 1,000,000 bags per month for every 300,000 families.

Prices are still searing, even though the American flour export subsidy has bee raised from 15 cents to $1.40 U.S. currency per barrel. Higher prices are due partly to the recent drop in the local currency and to an increase in flour prices abroad as a result of the European war.

While about 20 per cent. is gaincd by importing flour on the export-import link system prevalent in North China since the introduction of exchange control, the amount of foreign currency released by exports and available, under this link system, is insufficient due to the considerable reduction of exports to non-yen bloc countries.

Various embargo regulations, transport difficulties and cutting-off of a number of supply sources in the interior, due to the hostilities, are also to be held responsible for the reduction of available foreign currency.

Measures Taken

With a shortage of flour in North China now declared to be "imminent" and as prices have reached the $20 mark per bag, measures to curb speculation and profiteering have had to be enforced by the French and British authorities in Tientsin.

While the French Concession has started sales of flour at $15 per bag, the British Municipal Council has enforced emergency control measures and has ordered the registration of flour stocks in the Concession. This has caused the price of flour to go down to $15.50 within the Concession, seemingly in anticipation of price control measures.

A few cases of flour-rioting and looting of flour lorries and shops recently occurred in the native city, but the situation in the French and British Concessions is calm.—Havas.

Swiss Delegation Leaves For Paris for Talks

Berne, Feb. 27.

A Swiss trade delegation is to leave for Paris toward the latter part of this week to resume negotiations with a Franco-British delegation, it was learned today. Parleys were interrupted at the end of last year.—Havas.

Senator Vandenberg On Embargo

Move Would Be "Long Step Toward War" with Japan

New York, Feb. 27.

Application of an embargo against Japan "would constitute a long step toward war," Mr. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican Senator and Presidential aspirant, states in a letter to Mr. Walter Lippmann, "New York Herald-Tribune" columnist.

Senator Vandenberg now has become the spearhead of senatorial oppsition to plans for imposition of an embargo against Japan.

In his letter to the noted political commentator, Senator Vandenberg asserts that when he tabled his July 18 resolution last year calling for abrogation of the 1911 Japanese-American trade treaty, he did not intend it to be a prelude to "such one-sided action" as an embargo.

At the same time, the Senator also warns Japan that although the idea of applying an embargo should be dropped, "Japanese should not ignore the possibility of such action if legitimate American rights and interests in the Far East are ignored by her."—Havas.

HIS LUMBAGO WENT IN A FORTNIGHT

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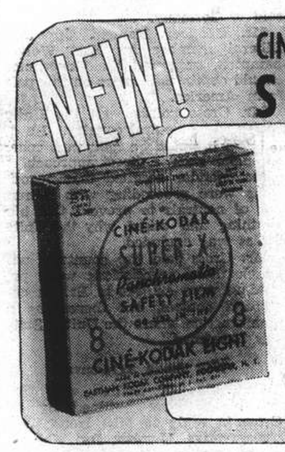

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FROM DAY TO DAY

BRITISH Women's Association needlecraft section advise that ticket 56 won the Panda.

OWING to the Bubbling Well Chapel being closed for repairs, there will be no celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. today.

THE eleventh annual international observance of the business and professional women and girls of Shanghai will be held at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, on March 6th, from 5.15 to 8 p.m. All Business Girls Welcome!

B.C. Lots 10800, 10802 and 10803 Bubbling Well, Great Western and Tifeng Roads, having a surveyed area of mow 25.181 have been sold to Italian Organizations for a sum of $900,000, as a site for an Italian Catholic church, an Italian school and an Italian hospital.

MEMBERS of the Bolivian military mission, headed by Lieut. Col. Robert Olmos, called on Lieut. Gen. Susumu Fujita, commander of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, at his headquarters Tuesday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

DR. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University and Dr. H. S. Houghton, of the Peiping Union Medical College arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Drs. Stuart and Houghton will proceed to Chungking via Hanoi today.

THE Szechuen Provincial Government Library in Chengtu will be formally declared open to the public on February 28, says a Chengtu message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese and foreign books, including reference books, totalling 50,000 copies, are being stocked in the library, the report states.

MEMORIAL services in honour of the Japanese war dead will be held at the Shanghai Shrine at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. The Japanese Peach festival, or Dolls festival as it is sometimes called, is traditionally held on March 3, the date of the memorial services.

SS. PRESIDENT Pierce of the American President Lines arrived from Manila and Hongkong yesterday under the command of Captain C. Jokstad. She is berthed at Buoys 12 and 13. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe and Honolulu at 11.30 a.m. today the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

MR. Chang Chih-chi, head of the Telephone Administration of the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government, made good his escape and arrived in Hongkong on February 25. He then left for Chungking to make a report to the Ministry the following day, says a Hongkong message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

SEVERAL arrests of gamblers have been made in Changsha recently, by order of the Hunan Provincial Government which is making a determined drive against the vice, says a Changsha message to the "Shun Pao." The order warns that any government official or staff found guilty of gambling will be summarily executed, the report states.

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government has ordered the complete suppression of opium-smoking before October this year, says a Kaoan message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Five industrial factories will be established under the auspices of the provincial authorities in different districts, to provide work for the indigent reformed opium addicts, the report states.

WORD has been received from Suifu, Szechwan of the death on February 11 of Dr. Emilie Bretthauer of the American Baptist Mission, after more than thirty-five years of service in China. For the past eighteen years Dr. Bretthauer has been superintendent of the Suifu Woman's Hospital in that city, and for eleven years was superintendent of the Woman's Hospital at Hanyang.

WITH a view to promoting musical education and developing musical talents, the Ministry of Education has decided to establish a music conservatory "somewhere near Chungking," says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A preparatory committee, headed by Mr. Koo Min-shiu, Vice-Minister of Education, has been organized, and was to hold the first meeting to discuss the matter yesterday, the report states.

THE Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government has awarded a grant of $10,000 to various primary and middle schools for good results achieved in the promotion of social education among the students, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The schools include the Chekiang, Kweichow, Szechuen, Tsinghai, Hopei, Hunan, Hupeh, Ninghsia, Sikong and Chungking municipal primary and middle schools, the report states.

CHARGED with snatching, Koo Jen-hao was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Koo was arrested on February 20 after he had snatched a handbag from the wife of a Hai Alai player in Bubbling Well Road after they had left the Grand Theatre. Koo caught up with the pair but after snatching the handbag from the lady her husband J. Taboada had no difficulty in catching him, outrunning him within a block.

UNDER the command of Major Z. Y. Chen, a representative number of officers and other ranks of the Chinese Company and Interpreter Company, S.V.C., made an annual pilgrimage to the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday morning to lay a wreath at the grave of the late Major G. Grayrigge, the Commanding Officer of the Chinese Company from 1910 to 1920. Major T. A. Zee of the Corps Headquarters Staff, and Major B. Y. Woo, a retired member of the Corps, also attended to pay their respects. The late Major Grayrigge, who died on February 28, 1925, was in command of the Chinese Company for 10 successive years.

Japan's Finance Policy Under Heavy Fire From Critics

Wartime Economy "in Bad Way", Says Journal; Business Leaders Warn Against Inflation

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

THE right wing newspaper "Kokumin" editorially denounced the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi's, recent assertion that the national income had jumped by eight billion yen since the outbreak of hostilities almost three years ago. Such a statement means nothing, the "Kokumin" said, and the only test of the nation's economic strength is in the amount of materials on hand and its productive capacity.

"Viewed in this light," the "Kokumin" said, "the wartime economic power of Japan would seem to be in a bad way as compared with the situation at the time of the outbreak of the incident."

"Considering the acute shortage of coal and electricity that has been in evidence several months," the "Kokumin" continued, "we are inclined to view the situation with scepticism.

"The Government's explanations regarding the mobilization of materials are nothing more than abstract arguments, advanced simply for the sake of getting by with the least it can put forth in answer to interpellations. We earnestly hope it will be sincere enough to take into consideration the fact that there are 100 million citizens much concerned about the Government's activities."

At the Crossroads

Warning that Japan's wartime economy stands at a crossroads today, Mr. Kihachiro Kimura, writing in the current issue of the highly regarded magazine "Kaizo", declared that the inflationary trend already felt in Japan will be greatly accelerated unless strenuous efforts are made to trim the Y.10,282,000,000 record budget now before the House of Peers.

"The inflationary trend, seen since the outbreak of the China Incident, has entered into an entirely new stage where evils inherent in it will become all the more pronounced as time goes on," Mr. Kimura asserted. "Nothing is more urgent, therefore, than that the Government should prevent further aggravation of this trend. And for this purpose it is absolutely necessary to reorganize and readjust in a thoroughgoing manner, not only the nation's financial and economic systems, but also its activities in all directions, political and diplomatic."

The writer quoted two well-known Japanese businessmen, Mr. Sobun Yamamuro and Mr. Kazuo Funada, as urging drastic reductions in the present budget, "which seems to be beyond the present capacity of the nation."

Serious Problem

"Such frank views from the business world show that the matter under discussion is assuming more and more serious proportions these days," Mr. Kimura said.

Both Mr. Yamamuro and Mr. Funada are highly placed executives of the giant Mitsubishi interests, the former as chairman of the board of directors of the Mitsubishi Trust Co. and the latter as chairman of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha. The former, educated in England and the United States, has been branch manager in London and New York and his views are respected in business and economic circles abroad.

Mr. Kimura said that as long as control measures could depress the nation's living standard there was no serious fear of inflation. However, he declared, such measures have already reached the point where it is impossible further to reduce the nation's living standard.

The result is, he said, that "unless efforts are concentrated on the readjustment of the national budget, further aggravation of the inflation trend seems to be unavoidable."

He took issue with the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, who, on January 20, recognized the dangers of inflation in a statement to the Japanese press, and declared he would take "effective and appropriate measures" to curb the trend and urged speedy passage of the budget unchanged.

Contradiction Charged

"Is it not contradictory for the Finance Minister on the one hand to recognize the inevitability of a vicious inflation and desire to take effectives and appropriate measures' to forestall it and, on the other hand, to refrain from re-examining the huge Yen 10,300,000,000 estimates?" the writer asks.

"In former days when inflation was still in embryo stage," he says, "there were some 'effective and appropriate measures' which could have been enforced successfully, even without readjusting State expenditures, for curbing to some extent the inflational tendency. As already pointed out in the foregoing, however, there are no such expedients conceivable under the current situation. 'Effective and appropriate measures' at the moment lies in no other than the readjustment of the national budget which in its turn presupposes the wholesale re-examination of non-economic factors as well. Unless steps are taken along this line of reasoning, prevention of the feared vicious inflation cannot be hoped for.

Manipulations Ineffective

"Because, as even Finance Minister Sakurauchi probably recognizes, the question of inflation has assumed such grave proportions that it cannot be solved only within the bounds of economics, it goes without saying that financial and economic manipulations through the hands of the Finance authorities are neither effective nor sufficient in combating the ever-growing tendency toward a vicious inflation. What is needed most in this respect is the adoption of all-inclusive measures of all sorts through wholehearted collaboration among the Government departments concerned. For this purpose, the readjustment and integration of all State affairs, military, diplomatic and political, as well as economic and financial, are urgently necessary."—United Press.

Budget Total

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Budget expenditures for the current fiscal year 1939-40 ending March 31 were expected to amount to Y9,487,649,000, it was estimated today.

The last additional budget for the current fiscal year was studied by the Cabinet today and will be presented to the Diet tomorrow.—Domei.

When washing heavy soiled garments it is a good method to put them through the mangle before the last rinse. It makes a grand clearance of soapy dirt, and the last rinse becomes a clean, satisfying process.

Assassination Suspect Charged

Admits Mission to Commit Crime But Denies Guilt

An assassin suspect named Hsiao Yung-lin, who was arrested on Tuesday following the assassination in Kiukiang Road of Liu Chung-ying, late manager of the Ta Ya Broadcasting station and an executive member of the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. Hearing was postponed for a week.

A pistol and 39 rounds of ammunition seized from the accused at the time of his arrest were exhibited in court but it was revealed by the Municipal Advocate that none of the five bullets in the gun had been fired.

The prisoner admitted having been hired by his "superiors" whose names he refused to reveal but denied that he had fired a shot. The victim was shot in the throat and chest and died later in hospital after the brutal attack in the morning. The motive behind the crime is still obscure but it is suggested by the Chinese press that the crime might have a political background as the late Mr. Liu's broadcasting station might have given some information offensive to some quarters. The murderer, who actually fired the shots which later killed the victim, escaped.

B. & S. Steamer Hit By Japanese Shell

Warning Shot Strikes Ship By Accident

The Butterfield and Swire ss. Hunan was involved in a peculiar incident recently when a shot, fired across her bows by a Japanese warship, hit the vessel, doing slight damage.

The Hunan was off Chefoo at the time and was ordered to stop by the Japanese warship. Suddenly, a shot was fired and instead of passing across her bows it struck the vessel

The Japanese naval authorities immediately apologized for the accident and promised to pay compensation for the damage done, and therefore the incident is considered closed.

Reconstruction Lottery May be Started

Local Company Proposes Model Villages

Designed to provide funds for the construction of "model villages" for Chinese in the low-income brackets as well as the maintenance of refugee camps in the Civic Centre area, a lottery will be started by the Shanghai Real Estate Company, a Sino-Japanese firm, in about a month, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Tickets will sell for HH$5, with five shares at HH$1 each. First prize will be HH$50,000, while 10 second prizes of HH$1,000 will also be provided.

The scheme, designed to hasten the reconstruction of the war-torn areas of Shanghai, was recently approved by the Central China Liaison Office of the Tsia Development Board. It is now being examined by the Ministry of Interior of the "Reformed Government," as the real estate company operates under the laws of the Nanking regime.

The New Yorkshire "Fuehrer"

Pictured here is Herr Ernst Wilhlem Bohle, born in Bradford, Yorkshire, who has been named by Herr Hitler the "Fuehrer" of Britain—if and when this position becomes possible. The Bradford City Council declines to comment on the appointment.

Three Promoted to Superintendent

Messrs. Bennett, Toon And Hall Given Higher Rank in S.M.P.

Three further promotions in the Shanghai Municipal Police were announced in Police Orders last night. Chief Detective Inspector George J. Bennett, Chief Detective Inspector Arthur J. Toon, M.M., and Chief Inspector R. C. Hall will be raised to the rank of superintendent, effective tomorrow.

Supt. Bennett, who returned recently from Home leave and who is now in charge of detectives at Louza Station, will become officer in charge of Headquarters Detectives. Supt. Toon becomes Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner (Crime), while Supt. Hall remains at the head of the Rickshaw Control Office.

Three other promotions were announced on Tuesday evening when Mr. R. W. Yorke and Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioners, were raised to the rank of Deputy Commissioner, while Supt. H. R. Grubb became Assistant Commissioner. Mr. Robertson, at 47, incidentally is the youngest officer to have attained his present grade by promotion from the ranks. He has a little over twenty years' service in the Police Force. Mr. Grubb, who is 39, is the youngest to be raised to Assistant Commissioner from the ranks. He has served in the Police about eighteen years.

Mr. Yorke remains in charge of the Special Branch, while Mr. Robertson has just taken over the Armed and Training Reserve and Sikh Branches. Mr. Grubb becomes Divisional Officer of "D" Division (Wayside, Yulin Road and Yangtszepoo districts).

Strong Tides Capsize Small Boats in River

Tug Mooring Breaks; Navy Raft Adrift; Baby Lost

Exceptionally strong tides during the high tide period in the last five days did havoc with small craft moored in the Whangpoo River and caused the death of a baby Chinese girl. At least four small boats, including a mud boat, a lumber boat and two launches were capsized, while many others had narrow escapes from being swamped by the tide, which rose to a height of 13 feet 9 inches on Saturday.

The U.S. Navy target raft, which was anchored near the Cosmopolitan Dock, had its anchors lifted up by the force of the tide and was carried out into the channel on Sunday morning. After an anxious fourteen hours, tugs managed to clear the dragging anchors and tow the raft back to its anchorage.

The stern mooring of the Minnie Moller, huge Moller tug which was moored to the wharf at the Moller Engineerng Works, broke loose on Tuesday night and and the ship's stern swung out into the river. Tugs were on the job immediately and had the Minnie Moller back in position before any damage could be done.

The only casualty, the little baby girl, was a member of a Chinese family on board the boat which capsized on Monday.

Polish Government Manifesto Issued

Christian Principles, Democracy to Be Basis For Future of Country

Reaffirming its complete agreement with the war aims of Great Britain and France, considering itself an ally of these nations and stating that it will only surrender its authority into the hands of the liberated nation, the Polish government with its provisional seat in France, issued the following manifesto late last month:

"The Government recognize as fundamental the principle that the source of power in Poland is the Polish people, the creator of a thousand-year old State. The Government is only an instrument of the authority of the nation and of its united will, and his duty is to serve the nation. The system of irresponsible and uncontrolled government by one individual is inadmissible in future.

The government recognizes as their supreme task the most efficacious participation of Poland and her armies in the war, with the aim of delivering the lands of the Republic from enemy occupation and of assuring to Poland—in addition to direct and ample access to the sea-frontiers which will safeguard her security. Poland is taking part in the war as an ally of France and of Great Britain on the basis of full equality, of inflexible loyalty, and of close co-operation and understanding with regard to the conduct of the war, the definition of war aims, and the conclusion of peace.

Germanic Inundation Fought

"The year 1939 is marked by the greatest defeat ever suffered by the Western Slavs in their thousand-year struggle against the Germanic inundation. All their progress in their eastward march the Germans have owed primarily to their skill in exploiting the internal dissensions of the Slavs. Poland, aware of her leading part in the struggle against German pressure towards the East, insists that the solidarity of the Slavs States should be one of the bulwarks of the new political organization of the European Middle East.

"The new organization of that part of Europe from the Baltic to the Black Sea and the Adriatic should be based on a coherent and unified collaboration of States. It should resist Germany's pressure eastwards and separate her from Russia. Poland is at one with the Allies to ensure a firm and lasting balance in Europe.

"While not wishing to judge in advance what should be the structure of the Polish State, the Government affirms that Poland will take its stand on the side of Christian principles and civilization; Poland will be a democratic State. The liberty of the individual and civic rights will be safeguarded. The Government will be responsible and controlled by a free, elected national representation.

"In the social and economic sphere Poland will uphold the principle of justice, the right of all to employment, with special consideration for the rights of the working classes and the peasants.

"Her national minorities which, together with the Polish people, took part in the struggle and remained faithful to the State, will be assured justice, free national and cultural development, and due legal protection.

"The Government leaves to the nation the judgment of the last unhappy period of the past; they pledge themselves to do all in their power in order once for all to make impossible the return of those conditions which brought Poland to the brink of the abyss.

"We have taken this road, believing as we do that it will lead us to the complete liberation of our country and to the rebirth of the Republic, great not only in area and the number of citizens, but also in spirit.

"We shall surrender our authority into the hands of the liberated nation and we shall use it only in the service of the nation. We shall do everything in our power to deserve your confidence. So help us God."

Cheap Coal Balls on Sale Today

Chinese Chamber Acts to Relieve Distress

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, it was decided that a cheap sale of coal balls needed for Chinese cooking should be started today under the supervision of a committee of 15 executives of the Chamber and coal merchants. A person is allowed to buy 20 cents worth of coal balls in the cheap sale. A picul in the cheap sale is priced at $5, or about 80 cents cheaper than the price offered by ordinary coal shops.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, and after long discussions it was decided that a committee should be organized to supervise the cheap sale business. The cheap sale will last for 20 days commencing today. No decision was reached in regard to the sale of coal in general. It was learned that the Chamber's letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council asking the latter to hold a meeting with shipping interests in order to have the freight reduced had not yet brought any reply. It was said that to reduce freight is a prerequisite for reducing the price of coal.

It was also decided at the meeting that all those who bought coal balls from factories but who had not taken out their goods should do so before March 15. In other words, these merchants who are suspected of having hoarded the goods were given 15 more days during which they must take out their coal balls for public sale.

More Than 1,000 to Attend French Ball

In order to accommodate the thousand or more guests who have made reservations for tonight's Ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais in aid of the French War Funds, the whole of the club's spacious premises will be utilized. While the Ball starts at 9.30 p.m., the official French, British and Polish parties are expected to arrive at 10.15 p.m. Entertainment will get under way at 11 p.m. to be followed by the presentation of the debutantes.

It is expected that the Ball will prove to be the largest and most successful that has ever been arranged by the club.

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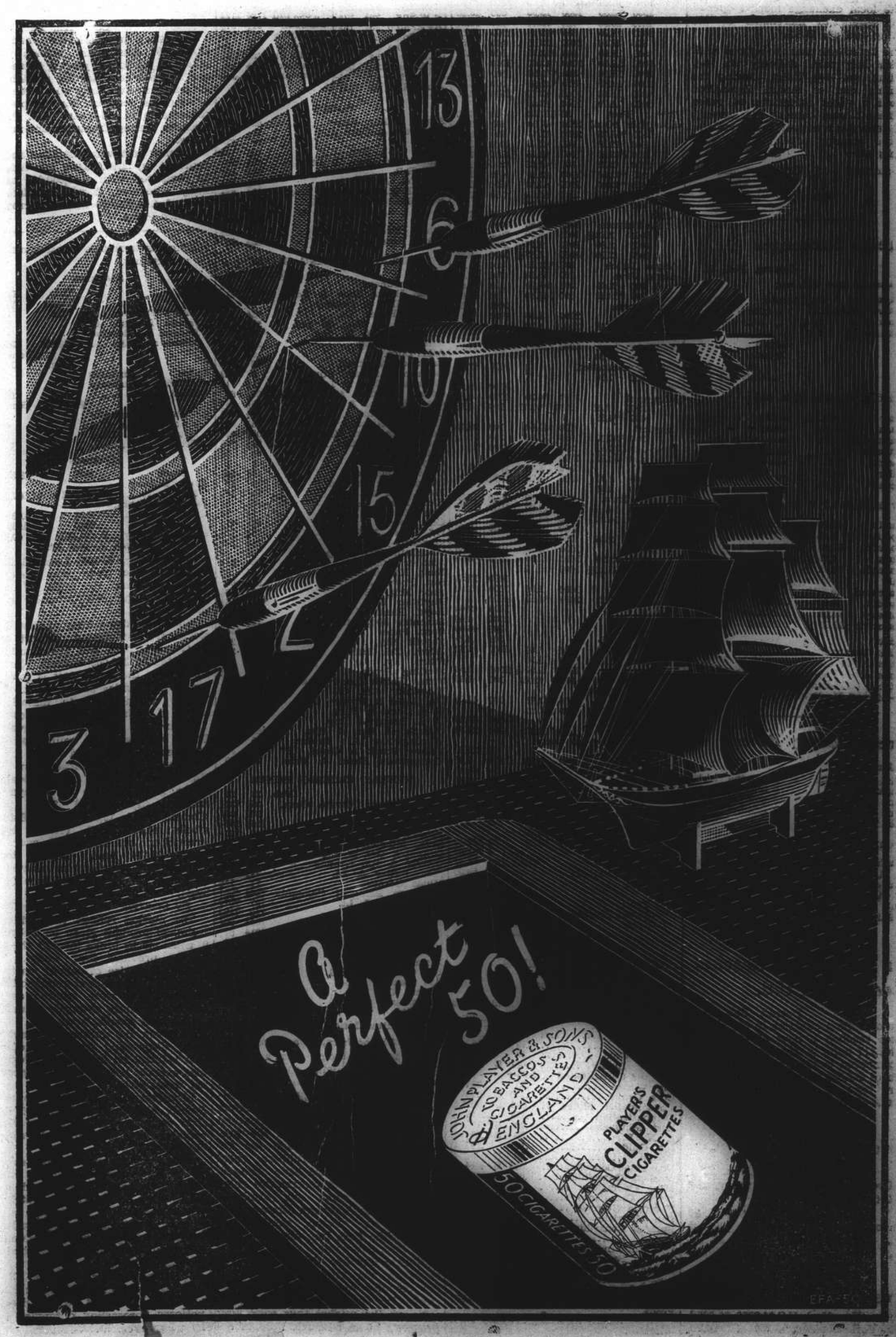

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/4	$1,481.48
Francs 303	$100
Yen 28 3/4	100
Guilders 125/8	100
Rupees 22 7/8	100
Pesos 13 1/2	100
Hongkong $27 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/32	$1,441.44
London—demand, $1=	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$0 15/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d	U.S. 6 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,068.00 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 13 1/4
Java Guilders	" 13 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selinlg 12 3/8
Java Guilders	" 12 3/4

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,454.545 £1=$57.313
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,481.481 £1=$58.181

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.40=$1 Belgas 23.30=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.52=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.30=$1
Tourist Lire 1.59 ..... $1

HUA LIEN COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 3/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 9 1/8	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/8	"	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 148		"	H.H.$100
	buying @ 148	"	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.008

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/32	Lowest 4 5/32
U.S. G.$	6 3/32	6 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		February
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/4
G.$ T.T.	6 3/4	4 m/s. l.c. 6 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	301	4 m/s. 314
Rs. T.T.	23	15 d/s. 23 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'L
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	20 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95 3/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 3/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/8 sterling and 6 3/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash delivery at 4 3/8 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$. During the morning end of month liquidation caused a slight hardening of rates, business having done at 4 1/4 sterling, but, once this was over, rates returned to the opening level, closing with sellers at:—

4 3/8	sterling	6 1/8 U.S.$	Cash/Feb.
4 3/32	"	6 3/32 "	Mar.
4 1/32	"	6 "	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 27.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80 1/8	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	83 5/8	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80 7/8
		" (buyers)	79 7/8

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 3/64d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.70	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	39.25	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Milan	77.25	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.310
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.23	Japan	23.45
Paris	2.24 1/8	Shanghai	6.95
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.75N *
London			3.95 3/8
London Demand			3.95 1/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.57 1/8

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 27.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Production Reaches New High in U.S.

Detroit, Feb. 27.

Automobile production in the United States reached a new all-time high of 465,217 units in January, last year, as compared to the previous January high of 422,538 units in 1929, the February issue of Automotive Age discloses.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 28.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
London spot	20 3/8d*	20 7/16d.
" forward	20 3/8d*	20 7/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

*—Corrected.

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.2050	59.627d.
New York/London	3.95 3/8	60.7d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the undertone of the market yesterday definitely on the weak side, it was noticeable that there was no real pressure to sell, though as buyers appeared their orders were were quickly executed. Wheelocks remained steady throughout the morning at 109½ while there were many buyers for Ewos at 42.

The rubber market was again dull with little interest shown except in Langkais, Rubber Trusts and Tebongs.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
326.33	105.32	General	308.68	— 1.11
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	447.72	—10.72

Total 352,703 shares, 330 bonds.

Business Done

Power (Pref)					25.00	60....
Telephone					5000	95.25
Central Prop.					900	18.30
I. I. Trust		500	25.75	1500	25.50	
	5000	25.25	1000	*25.50	4500	25.25
	4500	25.50				
S'hai Loan		1000	23.00	1000	22.75	
	1000	*22.50	1000	22.50	3000	*22.75
	1000	*22.50	500	22.50	1000	22.25
	500	22.50				
Yangtsze Finance					1000	17.90
	1000	17.80	1500	17.60	2000	17.50
	1000	17.30	500	*17.20	1000	17.20
	2000	17.30	1500	17.40		
Int. Assurance		1000	17.10	500	16.80	
	500	16.50	500	16.60	500	16.50
	500	16.60				
China Realty		5000	9.00	500	*9.00	
	500	8.90	1000	8.90	500	8.95
	1000	8.90				
S'hai Land		500	*17.10	500	17.00	
	500	16.90	500	16.70	1000	*16.70
	1000	*16.60	1500	16.60	1000	16.50
	500	16.60				
Metro. Land		1500	14.40	500	14.20	
Dockyards		800	44.00	800	*44.00	
	800	43.75	200	43.75	200	*43.25
	400	43.00	200	*43.25	200	43.00
	600	42.50	100	*42.50	100	42.25
	700	42.50	900	42.75	200	*42.75
	500	*42.50	200	42.75	500	*42.50
	2500	42.75	100	*42.75	300	42.50
	500	42.75	100	*42.75	400	43.00
	500	43.25				
S. & H. Wharf				141	380.00	
Wheelock		400	111.50	400	111.00	
	300	110.50	800	110.00	200	109.50
	100	109.00	500	109.50	100	110.00
	100	109.50	400	110.00		
C. G. Omnibus		200	31.50	100	31.75	
	600	31.25	100	30.50	200	*31.00
	700	30.75	100	31.00	600	31.25
	100	*31.50				
S'hai Gas		100	21.25	400	21.50	
	200	*21.75	300	21.75	1100	*21.50
	100	21.50	100	21.75	100	*21.75
	300	21.50	300	*21.75	100	21.75
	100	*21.50				
Telephone		200	*30.00	200	29.50	
	700	29.00	200	28.75	900	29.00
	200	*29.00	900	29.25		
Tram (Bearer)		£1		600	58.50	
	200	*58.50	600	58.00	500	*58.00
	300	57.00	800	*57.00	100	57.50
	500	57.00				
Metal		1200	31.50	500	*31.75	
	3100	31.50	600	31.25	200	31.50
	700	31.25	400	31.25	400	31.00
	200	30.75	100	31.00	1100	30.75
	100	*30.75	500	31.00	4900	30.75
	900	*30.75	100	*31.00	900	30.75
Kaiping		100	66.00	100	65.50	
	100	*65.00	100	65.00	100	65.50
	600	66.00				
Lumber		100	56.00	200	55.50	
	200	55.00	100	*55.00	300	54.50
	100	*55.00	100	*54.00		
Exploration		6500	*14.50	1000	14.50	
	500	14.40	500	*14.40	500	14.20
	1000	14.50	4500	14.00	15000	*14.00
	2500	13.90	500	13.90	2000	14.00
	500	*14.10	1500	*14.00	1000	13.90
	1000	13.50	500	*14.00	1000	13.90
	1500	13.80	1000	*13.90	500	13.90
	4000	13.80	500	13.70	500	13.60
	1000	13.70	500	*13.70	1000	13.60
	500	13.50	1000	13.60	500	13.50
	500	13.60	500	*13.70	500	13.70
	2000	15.60	1000	*13.60	1000	13.50
	1000	13.60	500	*13.50	500	13.50
	2000	13.60	500	*13.60	500	13.70
	7000	13.60	1000	13.70	2500	13.80
	2000	13.70	1000	13.80		
Power (Pref)			20	137.50	50	137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2300	42.50	200	*42.50	
	500	*42.75	2600	42.75	200	*42.50
	300	42.50	500	42.75	1700	42.50
	200	*42.50	1000	42.25	1100	42.00
	2500	42.25	100	*42.25	200	42.50
	300	*42.50	1900	42.25	400	*42.25
	600	*42.00	2900	42.00	500	42.25
	200	*42.00	1000	42.25	100	*42.00
	400	42.25	300	*42.25		
Alma				100	57.00	
China Finance		1000	2.65	3000	2.75	
	2000	2.72½	1000	2.80	3000	2.77½
	2000	2.80	1000	2.77½	2000	2.75
	3000	2.70	3000	2.67½	7000	2.70
Anglo Dutch		100	*31.75	800	31.75	
Anglo Java		100	53.50	700	53.00	
	300	52.50	200	53.00	100	*53.00
	200	*52.50	500	52.50	100	53.00
Batu Anam				3000	2.55	
Cheng		2000	1.40	1000	*1.38	
	6000	1.38	2000	1.36		
Consolidated		500	13.40	1500	13.20	
Dominion		1000	*16.00	500	17.90	
	500	18.00				
Java Consolidated				1000	*7.05	
	1000	7.10				
Kota				1000	9.70	
Kroewoek		1000	*4.30	1000	4.30	
	2000	4.25	1000	*4.30	200	4.25
	1000	*4.25				
Langkat		100	39.00	100	38.75	
	200	*39.00	400	39.00	300	38.75
	100	38.50	200	*38.00	300	38.00
	500	38.25	1700	38.50		
Repah		5000	2.40	1000	2.35	
	2000	2.30	1000	2.25	1000	*2.30
	2000	2.30				
Rubber Trust		500	14.30	1500	14.20	
	2000	14.10	1000	14.00	1000	14.10
	500	14.20	1500	14.30		
Semambu		1000	2.65	1000	2.60	
	1000	2.55	1000	2.60		
Senawang		1000	*3.20	1000	3.17½	
	1000	3.20	5000	3.15	3000	*3.15
	1000	3.12½	1000	3.15		
Kedah				1000	17.50	
Kelantan		1000	1.52	1000	1.50	
	3000	1.52	2000	*1.50	4000	1.52
					1000	9.60
Pahang					2000	4.40
Seremban					200	46.00
Sumatra					500	13.20
Sungala					3000	5.50
Tanah Merah		1000	5.60			
	1000	5.45	1000	5.50		
Tebong		3000	2.52½	2000	2.50	
	1000	2.47½	1000	*2.45	100	2.45
	7000	2.47½				
Ziangbe		100	41.75	300	41.00	
	1000	41.25	300	‡41.25		
S. W. W. "C"				300	47.25	
Auto Palace		100	23.00	200	23.50	
		ODD LOTS				
S'hai Gas				2	21.25	
China Realty		100	8.95	370	9.05	
Ewo Mills (Ord)		25	42.00	10	42.50	
Telephone		70	29.25	80	28.50	
S'hai Land		100	17.10	200	16.90	
	400	16.60				
Exploration		300	13.90	100	13.70	
	300	14.00	100	14.00	100	13.70
	200	13.70	20	*13.70		
Yangtsze Finance		100	18.00	10	*17.10	
C. G. Omnibus				35	31.00	
Cheng				500	*1.42	
Tram (Bearer)	£1			20	58.50	
Wheelock				50	110.50	
Kota				100	9.60	
I. I. Trust				100	25.00	

*—Direct Business.
‡—Cash.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 28.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	S	.18	S
Antamok	.15	S	.15	S
Baguio Gold	.20		.20	
Batong Buhay	.011	S	.011	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.65 *		—	
Big Wedge	.20		.205	
Coco Grove	.125	S	.125	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.115		.115	
East Mindanao	.10	S	.10	S
I. X. L.	.35	S	.35	S
Ipo Gold	.105		.105	S
Itogon	.26	S	.26	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.014	S	.014	S
Masbate Consolidated	.095	S	.095	S
Mine Operations	.10		.10	S
North Camarines	.095	S	.095	S
Paracale Gumaus	.22	S	.215	S
San Mauricio	.77	S	.79	S
Surigao Consolidated	.18		.185	
Suyoc	.12		.125	S
Syndicate Investment	.022		.022	
United Paracale	.275	S	.275	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.10	S	.10	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 134,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 73.71.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 27.

Dull and featureless conditions continued to be witnessed on Wall Street today, with the volume slightly better than that of yesterday. There was some buying of special issues, while other market leaders declined.

Operators generally adopted a cautious attitude, owing to the existing uncertainty prevailing in Europe.

The turnover totalled 510,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.10	145.90	146.17	—0.27
20 Rails	30.80	30.56	30.63	unch.
15 Utilit.	24.85	24.75	24.80	unch.
40 Bonds	—	—	88.70	—0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	59.22	—0.01

	Feb. 26	27
Adams Exp	7 1/8	7 1/8
Alg Lud	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alid Stores	8	8 1/2
Allis Chal	37	36 1/2
Alum Ld	97 1/2	99 1/2
Amer Can	115 1/2	116
Am Cyan B	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am For Pr	*1 1/8	1 1/8
" $7 pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am G & E	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Loco	18 1/2	19
Am Metal	*23 1/2	24
Am Radtr	9	9 1/8
Am R Mill	15	14 1/4
Am Smltg	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Sug R	21 1/8	21 1/2
Am T & T	172 1/2	171 1/8
Am Tob B	90 1/2	89 1/2
Am Wtrwks	9 1/2	9 1/8
Anaconda	29 1/8	29 1/4
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/2
Auburn	1 1/8	1 1/8
Baldwin	15 1/2	15 1/8
Baltimore	5 1/8	5 1/8
Barber	14 1/2	*14 1/2
Barns Oil	11 1/2	11
Bend Avian	32	32 1/4
Beth Steel	75 1/4	75 1/8
Blis	*13 1/8	13 1/8
Boeing	23 1/2	23 1/8
Borg War	22 1/2	22 1/4
Brid Brass	11	10 1/4
Briggs Mfg	20 1/8	20 1/4
Bkn M Tr	19 1/2	19 1/8
" $6 pfd	81	84 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/8
Can Pac	5 1/8	5 1/8
Case J I	*68 1/8	70
Celanese	28 1/2	28 1/8
Chase N B	*34 1/4	*34 1/8
Chesa & O	39 1/4	39 1/8
Chrysler	83 1/8	83
Clim Mlyb	38 1/8	38
Colt's	*79 1/2	*79
Col G & E	6 1/8	6
" 6% pfd	89 1/2	91
Com Credit	46 1/4	46 1/4
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8
Cons Edison	31 1/2	31 1/8
Cons Oil	7 1/2	7 1/8
Cont Can	47	46 1/8
Cont Oil	24	23 1/8
Copwld St	15 1/2	*15
Corn Prod	64	63
Curtis Wr	10 1/2	10 1/8
" A	29 1/2	28 1/8
Deere & Co	20 1/2	21 1/8
Dist Corp	19 1/2	19 1/8
Douglas	81 1/8	82
Du Pont	184	183 1/8
E P Lead	10	*10 1/8
Eaton Mfg	30 1/2	31 1/8
Elc A Lite	38 1/8	38
Elec B & S	6 1/8	6 1/8
" $5 pfd	*57 1/2	58
" $6 pfd	67	67 1/8
Elec P & L	29 1/2	28 1/8
Fisk Rub	15	15
Flintkote	19 1/8	19 1/8
Gen Am Tr	53 1/2	52 1/8
Gen Elec	38	38 1/8
Gen Motor	53 1/2	52 1/8
Gen Rly	*16 1/8	16 1/8
Gen Ti & R	20 1/2	20 1/8
Glidden	17 1/2	17 1/8
Goodrich	18 1/4	19 1/8
" $5 pfd	*64 1/8	68
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/8
Gt N I Ore	13 1/8	13 1/8
Gt N Rly	23	22 1/8
Gt W Sug	28 1/8	27 1/8
Greyhound	16 1/8	16 1/8
Herc Pow	88 1/2	88 1/8
Homestake	55 1/2	55 1/8
Int Harv	54	53 1/8
Int Nickel	36 1/8	36 1/8
Int T & T	*3 1/8	3 1/8
Johns Man	70	*69 1/2
Jones & L	*61	58 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/8	37
Lak F & M	4 1/2	4 1/8
Libbey O F	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lockheed	30 1/2	30 1/8
Loew's	35 1/2	35 1/8
Mack Trks	24 1/2	*24 1/4
Martin G	40 1/2	40 1/8
McK & R	*23 1/8	*23 1/8
Monsanto	108	109
Mont Ward	54	54 1/4
Nat Avian	12 1/2	12
Nat City B	*29	*29 1/4
Nat Dairy	16 1/2	17
Nat Dist	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Gyp	11	11 1/8
Nat Lead	21	21
Nat P & L	7 1/8	8
Nat Steel	68	67 1/8
Nat Supply	8 1/8	8 1/8
N Y Cent	16 1/2	16 1/8
Niag Hud	5	5
N Am Avian	24 1/2	24 1/8
N Am Co	21 1/8	21 1/8
N Pacific	8	8
O I Glass	60 1/2	60 1/8
Pac G & E	34	34
Pac Light	47	47
Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Penn R R	22 1/8	22 1/8
Phelps	38	37 1/8
P & R Coal	*0 1/8	*0 1/8
Phil Pet	38 1/8	37 1/8
Pitts C & I	*7 1/8	7 1/8
P S of N J	41 1/8	42 1/8
Pullman	26 1/8	26 1/8
Pure Oil	8 1/8	8 1/8
Radio Corp	5 1/8	5 1/8
Reading	15 1/2	15 1/8
" 1st pfd	*25	25 1/8
Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4 1/4
Rep Avian	6 1/8	*6 1/8
Rep Steel	20 1/2	20 1/8
Rev C & B	12 1/8	12 1/8
Rey Tob B	41 1/8	41 1/8
Richfield	7	7
Safeway	48 1/2	48 1/4
Schenley	12 1/8	12 1/8
Sears Roeb	83 1/2	84 1/8
Shell U Oil	11 1/4	11
Soc Vac	11 1/2	11 1/8
Sthrn Pac	12 1/2	12 1/8
Sthrn Rly	28 1/2	28 1/8
Sperry Cpn	44 1/4	44
Spicer Mfg	33 1/2	34
Std Brands	7	6 1/8
Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
Std Oil	23 1/4	24
Std Oil N J	42 1/2	43
Stone & W	10	10
Studebaker	11 1/8	11 1/8
Swift Int	31 1/2	31 1/8
Technicor	15	15 1/8
Tax Corp	43 1/8	43 1/8
Tex Gulf	34 1/8	34 1/8
Timken	22 1/8	22 1/8
Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/8
Tw Cent F	11 1/8	11 1/8
" pfd	*23 1/2	23 1/8
Un Carbide	84 1/8	83
Un Pacific	94 1/8	95
Un Aircraft	47	47
Un Air L	15	15 1/8
Un Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8
" $3 pfd	40 1/8	40
Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Un Gas Imp	14 1/2	14 1/8
U S Ind Al	21 1/8	21 1/8
U S Rub	36	36
" 8% pfd	112 1/8	111 1/2
U S Steel	57 1/8	57 1/8
Vanadium	32 1/2	32 1/8
Walworth	5 1/8	5 1/8
War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
West Elec	111 1/2	112
Woodward	24 1/2	24 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 1/2	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 1/2	26
Brazil	*21	21
" 6½%	16 1/2	16 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85 1/2	85 1/4
Erie R.R.	14 1/2	14 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43 1/2	43 1/8
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Republic of Colombia	32	31 1/2
" " (1928) 6s	33 1/2	33 1/2
" "	33 1/2	32 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	46 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63 1/2	62

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Feb. 20	27
Alaska Juneau	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	*42	*41
Amer. Hide & Leather	5 1/2	5 1/2
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2 1/8	2 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2 1/2	2 1/2
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind	*15	*14 1/2
Atlan. Refining	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bank of Montreal	203	203
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	8	6 1/2
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	*65 1/2	66
Colorada Fuel & Iron	*5 1/2	5 1/8
Comi. Solvents	14 1/2	13 1/8
Consolid. Aircraft	28 1/8	31 1/2
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*102 1/8	*102 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*6 1/2	*6 1/8
Coty Inc.	*5	5 1/2
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16 1/2	16 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	19	19
Elec. Boat Co.	15	14 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	6 1/8	6 1/8
Erie Rly.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Gen. Foods	47 1/8	47 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/8	12 1/8
Lorillard	24 1/2	24 1/8
Mountain City Copper	3 1/8	4 1/2
Mueller Brass	25	24 1/8
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/8	6 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	94 1/2	93
Poor Mfg. "B"	10 1/8	10 1/8
Rayonier Inc.	*17	*16 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	185	185
Schenley 5½% pfd.	76 1/2	74 1/2
Scott Paper	46 1/8	*46 1/2
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	30 1/2	30
Sthrn. Rly.	17 1/2	16 1/8
Sterling Prods.	80	80 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/8	5 1/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/8	0 1/8
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/8	1 1/8
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	*62	62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25	24 1/8
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/2	17 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	42	40

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 20	27
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	35 1/2	*34 1/2
Argentine	84 1/2	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	100	100 1/2
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6 1/8	6 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	*8 1/2	*8 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	79 1/2	78 1/2
Minas Geraes	11	11 1/8
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26 1/2	*26 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	107	107 1/8
" "A"	112	112 1/2
New England Power Ass.	100 1/2	99 1/8
New York, Chic. & St.	*81 1/2	81 1/2
Oslo	*70	70
Peru	9 1/8	9 1/2
Republic Steel	94	94 1/4
Rio Grande do Sul	11	*10
Sao Paulo	*8 1/8	9 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	77 1/2	77
Studebaker Conv.	111 1/2	109

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KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26

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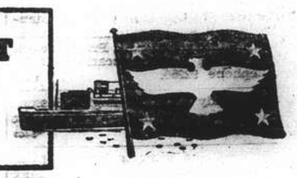

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NEW YORK: Ivaran, due a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
Marin Sanudo	29/12	4/3	Tjibadak	23/2	11/3
India	29/2	6/5	**From SAIGON**		
From TRIESTE			Marin Sanudo	24/2	4/3
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3	**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	A. Maersk	24/2	2/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4	**From HONGKONG**		
Carignano	25/2	22/4	See "China Ports" below		
From COLOMBO					
C. Rosso	24/2	7/3			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Sorholt	30/12	7/3	Coldbrook	15/2	7/3
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	**From PORTLAND**		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Canton	27/1	11/3
P. Adams	—	17/3	**From HONOLULU**		
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	Kamakura M.	19/2	9/3
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			P. Coolidge	28/2	2/3
P. Coolidge	5/2	2/3	**From NAGASAKI**		
Sorholt	18/1	7/3	Shanghai M.	1/3	2/2
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3	**From KEELUNG**		
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3	Tyosa M.	2/3	4/3
P. Maersk	29/2	25/3			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	24/2	23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	29/2	2/3	Tatuta M.	28/2	1/3
			A. Maersk	27/2	2/3

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per President Pierce, Feb. 28, from Manila and Hongkong: Mr. S. G. Babson, Capt. D. Bedon, Mrs. F. W. Boettcher, Miss J. Boettcher, Mr. H. Chan, Mrs. D. Chan, Dr. W. Chang, Mr. S. Chen, Mr. T. T. Chiu, Mrs. A. Condon, Mr. L. Decena, Mr. D. Dzu, Capt. P. Freeman, Mrs. P. Freeman, Mr. C. Fok, Miss S. Gibbs, Mr. T. H. Gubbins, Mr. Y. Ho, Mr. K. Hsu, Miss H. D. Hughes, Mr. Yozo Kurisu, Mrs. J. D. Lamade, Master J. Lamade, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Miss M. Merritt, Mr. K. Nagai, Mr. L. R. Nielson, Mrs. L. R. Nielson, Master L. Nielson, Mr. O. Osamue, Mr. Ong Tian Sang, Mr. W. H. Owens, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Miss Jo-Ann Owens, Mr. L. A. Pujalte, Mrs. J. H. Rice, Mr. L. Rondon, Mrs. K. Shaw, Master S. Shaw, Miss S. Shaw, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Miss Ynez Weaver, Mr. S. Yang, Mr. A. Yip.

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		For NEW YORK	
Husimi Maru	7/3	Ivaran	1/3
Hakusan Maru	25/3	A. Maersk	3/3
For GENOA		Azuma Maru	13/3
Marin Sanudo	6/3	P. Adams	18/3
For TRIESTE		Sophocles	18/3
C. Rosso	10/3	Tosan Maru	24/3
Monte Piana	22/3	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For COLOMBO		Tatuta Maru	2/3
Tattori Maru	25/3	Canton	15/3
For BOMBAY		P. Coolidge	15/3
Tusima Maru	1/3	Kamakura Maru	16/3
Atago Maru	14/3	**For SEATTLE**	
For CAPETOWN		Coldbrook	9/3
Boissevain	25/3	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For JAVA		Haruna Maru	29/3
Tjinegara	29/2	**For KOBE**	
Tjibadak	14/3	Taiyo Maru	1/3
For HONGKONG		Kasima Maru	8/3
Kamakura Maru	10/3	**For NAGASAKI**	
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	3/3
P. Coolidge	3/3	**For DAIREN**	
N. Maersk	13/3	Hoten Maru	2/3
Sophocles	15/3	Tsingtao Maru	4/3
P. Maersk	26/3	Dairen Maru	7/3
G. Maersk	15/4	Hoten Maru	10/3
		Tsingtao Maru	12/3
		Dairen Maru	15/3

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Police Estimates for 1940 Total Nearly 16 Millions

Proposed Figure One-Third Above Last Year's Budget; General Price Rise Reflected

AN increase of $3,869,170 (or 32.48 per cent.) is shown by the Settlement Police amended estimates for 1940 as compared with the 1939 Police budget. The estimates total $15,781,290, whereas last year's budget was $11,912,120.

In previous articles, the estimates of the S.V.C. and Fire Brigade were dealt with. Those for the Police Force, considered by the Watch Committee on February 2, follow :—

Extraordinary Expenditure. After detailed examination of each proposed appropriation of capital expenditure of the Police Force, a deduction of $71,500 from the preliminary estimate of $159,410 was effected.

Urgent Items

Items regarded as urgent and which were included comprise :—

Central Station and Headquarters: $2,100 for a rectifier for the Automatic Telephone Exchange; $2,000 for asphalt-sheet roofing for the Indian and Chinese Quarters which are being damaged by water leakage; $1,300 to connect the Central Registry office to the Indian Quarters and to erect a partition; $1,000 for alteration to rooms and lavatory in the Special Branch Headquarters; $1,000 for removal of a gasoline pump, which creates congestion in Central Station compound, to Chengtu Road Station.

Bubbling Well Station: $4,200 to erect a timber building for canteen and recreation room; $1,500 for conversion of the canteen into an armoury and the armoury into an office (necessary to accommodate additional personnel); $1,700 to erect a shelter for beggars.

Gordon Road Station: $1,500 to cover the strengthening of the Gymnasium floor for use as Sikhs' Ration Store and supply of window-grilles; $1,000 (balance of cost) for an additional floor to the Store Block; $4,000 for reconstruction of the verandahs and floors of the Reserve Unit blocks; and $1,500 for reconstruction of floors in the old Store Block, essential on account of dilapidation.

Sinza Station: $2,500 for the erection of a Chinese dining room kitchen, necessary to relieve congestion. An old Rifle Range hut will be used. $2,500 for a beggars' shelter. $1,200 for waterproofing boiler room and lavatories in the Sikhs and Chinese Quarters.

Louza Station: $20,000 for an extension to the Detective Office on the first floor. Work at this Station has increased some 75 per cent. and the extension is not only necessary but essential to efficiency.

Carter Road Quarters: $2.100 balance of cost for built-up roofing.

Specials Headquarters: An appropriation of $13,800 will be reduced to a sum sufficient to purchase an adequate number of new stoves to heat the premises effectively. The present stoves were previously used in the former Town Hall on Nanking Road and are now inadequate and uneconomic.

Jail: $2,300 for a turbine furnace patent fire grate for the Kitchen and Laundry Block; $3,000 for waterproof cement surfacing of a cell block.

In addition an appropriation of $4,700 for urgent minor works was approved.

Plant and Equipment.—On the grounds of economy, the Police requirements under this heading had been restricted to a single sum of $18,810 for the purchase of necessary traffic control gear, which was approved.

Ordinary Expenditure

The Treasurer reported that the Preliminary Estimates covering all sections of the Force, as submitted by the Commissioner of Police, amounted to $15,915,270, an increase of $4,003,150, or 33.61 per cent. as compared with the relevant Budget appropriations for 1939. The Commissioner's estimates had been increased by $140,830 as shown in the summary of comparative statistics given below.

Certain betterments in the conditions of service for the Chinese Branch were recently authorized by the Council and entailed an adverse adjustment for the year of some $157,550. Other amendments involved a net reduction on balance of $16,720 and called for no special comment.

In view of the urgent need for economy, the Commissioner was requested to review these estimates and to explore the possibilities of retrenchment. The consideration by Members which then followed was accordingly undertaken in the knowledge that the figures under review would be modified by a supplementary report to be submitted by the Treasurer (set forth later in this article and also referred to hereunder as "final adjustments").

The estimates in their amended form now totalled $16,056,100, an increase of $4,143,980, or 34.79 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1939.

In addition provision was included under "General Charges" for an amount of $506,260 to cover rentals on leased premises and allowances in lieu of quarters in respect to the Foreign Branch.

The major portion of expenditure connected with the Police Service related to the heading of "General" and the main differences between the Amended Estimates of this Section for 1940 and the relevant Budget provision for 1939 are given hereunder :—

General. Pay and Allowances:	Incr. $	Decr. $
Foreign Branches		
Section I $403,370		
Section II 449,900		
Ind. Branch 223,720		
Chi. Branch 722,740	1,799,730	
Passages		606,210
Uniforms & Equipment	366,000	
Locomotion	360,500	
Medical Aid	76,190	
Fuel	493,000	
Light	140,400	
Water	45,000	
Printing & Stationery etc.	87,000	
Expenses of Prisoners	18,960	
Maintenance & Repairs	50,100	
Musketry Course	61,400	
Other Headings (Net)	96,030	
	$3,594,310	$606,210
Net Increase	$2,988,100	

The increase of $1,799,730 shown under the heading Pay and Allowances was largely due to the higher cost of living allowances that it had been necessary to grant since the Budget for 1939 was approved. The revision of the Terms of Service for the Foreign Branch, Section II, was also a contributory factor. Provision had also been included for normal promotions and pay increments in accordance with the Grading Scales, for increases in rental allowances in all Branches and, in addition, due effect had been given to the betterment in the conditions of service for the Chinese Branch, whereunder grants of one year's seniority to all Chinese Sergeants and Constables had been accorded. The decrease of $606,210 shown under Passages was due to the suspension of long leave for European employees whose home countries are in a state of war. Requirements under the headings, Uniform and Equipment, Locomotion, Fuel, Light, Water, Printing, Stationery, etc. Maintenance and Repairs, Musketry Course, were normal, and the increases shown were due to the higher costs of commodities and public utility services.

Foreign Branch—Section I.—A net personnel increase of 24 was shown under this Section. The strengthening of the Reserve Unit by one complete Unit accounted for an increase of 32. To offset this, the establishment of Sergeants and Probationary Sergeants was reduced by 10 and it was now proposed to increase this establishment by 3 upon the lapse of 3 civilian posts.

Foreign Branch — Section II. — This Section showed a comparative decrease of one during 1940.

Sikh Branch. — The establishment for this Branch showed a net comparative increase of 17, which was accounted for by an increase of 18 authorized in connection with the strengthening of the Reserve Unit and by the vacancy occurring for one mechanic which it was not proposed to fill.

Chinese Branch.—The net increase of 21 shown in the 1940 establishment was attributable to the strengthening of the Reserve Unit.

Jail. — Of the total increase of $1,007,690 shown under this section, $191,710 related to pay and allowances; $29,860 to uniform and equipment; $170,200 to fuel; $809,580 to expenses of prisoners and the balance of $6,340 was accounted for by increases and decreases under the remaining subheadings. Of these, the main item was a decrease of $58,970 in the appropriation for passages which had resulted from the suspension of long leave for employees whose home contries are engaged in the European hostilities.

Specials.—The Preliminary Estimates required no amendment. Estimated expenditure amounted to $61,640 as compared with $36,870 for 1939, an increase of $24,770, or 67.18 per cent. This position was mainly due to an increase of $15,000 in the appropriation for uniform and equipment, necessitated by the prevailing high cost of materials.

Stock and Stores

Under "General" the amended requirements were now shown as

3 Motor Vans	$40,940
4 Motor Cycles	30,800
Furniture and Sundries	29,130

To this is to be added for Gaol requirements $10,980 and for Specials $500, making a total appropriation of $112,350.

Supplementary Report Ordinary Expenditure.—The Treasurer, in a supplementary report submitted, gave a resume of further adjustments in the Police Estimates, recommended as a result of consultation between himself and the Commissioner of Police, and some observations on other aspects of the estimates which may result in economies at a later date.

Recruitment—Vacancies. — There were 167 vacancies in the various executive branches of the Force on January 1, 1940, with an approximate annual budgetary value of $275,000. The existing vacancies in the Foreign Branch, Section II, were to be filled by recruits at present being engaged in Japan and there were commitments in regard to vacancies in the Sikh Branch which also restricted the scope for retrenchment in this direction. Apart from these commitments, the Commissioner had agreed for the time being to suspend recruitment, and, as a consequence, the estimates were to be relieved of a sum of $125,000.

Personnel Wastages.—All vacancies occurring during the course of a year are not automatically and immediately filled and as a consequence the budget provision remained unexpended during the hiatus caused by unexpected retirements. In the light of the experience of former years and bearing in mind the higher cost of staff pay and emoluments, it had been arranged provisionally with the Commissioner to relieve the estimates of a sum of $150,000 in respect of these contingencies.

Uniform and Equipment. — The Commissioner had agreed to investigate ways and means of encouraging the local manufacture of uniform and other materials usually purchased from abroad, but as commitments had been entered into covering the major portion of 1940 purchases under this heading, the full benefit of such an economy measure will not accrue until subsequent years. The Commissioner was also examining the question of the charges made by the Police Chinese tailors for the making-up of uniforms, with a view to ascertaining whether any economy in this direction is practicable. A suggestion that it may prove of advantage to call for annual tenders for this work is also receiving consideration.

Catching Strong Dogs

Locomotion, Fuel, Chinese Tuition, Expenses of Catching Stray Dogs, Maintenance of Furniture.—The appropriations under these headings are under investigation and some measure of relief may eventuate in respect of some of them.

Receipts.—Shanghai District Court. Contribution towards Pay and Expenses of Personnel Seconded. Having regard to the increased staff allowances now in force; it is considered that the contribution from the District Court should now be revised, and steps are being taken in an endeavour to adjust the matter.

Jail-Maintenance and Repairs.—From the detailed estimates submitted by the Governor of the Gaol it was observed that he requested the purchase, inter alia, of 8,000 blankets, $36,000 and 2,000 buckets, $14,500. It was felt that these requests were not fully warranted under present financial conditions and the Governor's requirements were accordingly reduced by $24,670 or approximately one-half as a tentative measure. The matter has since been discussed with the Commissioner of Police and in view of the large increase in the number of prisoners to be accommodated it was found that the Governor of the Gaol was unable to modify his requirements in these directions and restoration of this provision to the original figure was recommended.

Receipts for Consular Prisoners.—In view of the higher cost of maintenance generally, the rate charged in respect of these foreign prisoners was now regarded as inadequate and steps were being taken to adjust the matter. The Commissioner of Police had submitted a report on the subject and estimated that his recommendation will involve increased revenue during 1940 to the extent of $24,480.

Final Adjustments

It was pointed out by the Treasurer that the full extent of contemplated economies is not yet ascertainable. The adjustments that are immediately in prospect are given below and arrangements will be made to give effect to any subsequent amendments that may be found necessary at later stages in the construction of the Budget:—

	Incr. $	Decr. $
Police Force—General.		
Partial Suspension of Recruitment		125,000
Staff Wastages		150.000
Police Force—Gaol.		
Maintenance & Repairs	24,670	
Receipts for Consular Prisoners		24,480
	24,670	299,480
Net Decrease	$274,810	

These porposals having met with the approval of members, the relevant comparative statistics were adjusted.

The amended estimates for 1940 now total $15,781,290, as compared with the 1939 budget, $11,912,120. The increase in the amended estimates over the last budget thus is $3,869,170 ro 32.48 per cent.

The Chairman observed that the upkeep of the Jail absorbed a very large sum and enquired of the Governor whether it was possible to effect economy. The latter drew attention to the large number of prisoners accommodated and stated that every item of expenditure was carefully scrutinized and that it was not believed possible to operate the Jail on a lower budget. With regard to the appropriations for Blankets and Buckets, the Governor stated that the present stock was insufficient. Blankets were reissued immediately after fumigation on return to store and no surplus stocks were available. The number of buckets might be reduced to 1,500 but if the full number of 2,000 were required they would have to be obtained.

Subject to any necessary further adjustments by the Treasurer, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Police, the Police Force Estimates of Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for 1940 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

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